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SC VERDICT TODAY ON SAME-SEX MARRIAGE

10 days of marathon hearing by a five-judge Constitution bench before SC reserved its verdict on the pleas

● Petitioners want India to treat the LGBTQ community as equal citizens under the Constitution

CENTRE'S POSITION
Centre had told the Supreme Court that any constitutional declaration made by it on the petitions seeking legal validation for same-sex marriage may not be a "correct course of action"

STAND OF STATES
The Centre had also told the court that the Rajasthan, Andhra Pradesh and Assam govts had opposed the petition seeking legal endorsement for same-sex marriage

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EXPRESS READ

Bommai undergoes bypass surgery

BENGALURU: Former CM Basavaraj Bommai underwent a bypass surgery in a city hospital around 6 am on Monday. Bommai was shifted to ICU after the six-hour procedure. He was diagnosed with a heart issue sometime ago and advised to undergo a surgery, sources said. Bommai, who also suffers from knee-related issues, has been advised surgery for the same | **P4**

Govt to get 1,100 MW more power in 3 days

BENGALURU: In a bid to address the immediate demand for power, energy companies will get additional 1,100 MW power from private power generators in another three days. The state government has invoked Section 11 of the Electricity Act to procure power from the private power generators. Energy Minister KJ George said the government is also purchasing power from the grid to meet rising demand | **P4**

Capital punishment quashed in Nithari serial killing case

NAMITA BAJPAI @ Lucknow

IN a major turnaround, the prime accused in the Nithari serial killing case, Surinder Koli, and his employer Moninder Singh Pandher, both facing capital punishment, were acquitted by the Allahabad High Court on Monday. A Ghaziabad trial court had sentenced Koli to death in 12 cases related to serial killings, which had come to light in Noida in 2005-2006. Pandher was awarded death sentence in two cases.

Moninder Pandher

Surinder Koli

But the high court exonerated Koli in all 12 cases and acquitted Pandher in both the cases. As such, all death sentences stand cancelled. Koli's capital punishment in a different case was earlier commuted to life, and so he will continue to serve the term. As for Pandher, he can walk free.

The HC bench observed that the investigation into the case was botched up and basic norms of collecting evidence were brazenly violated. "It appears to us that the investigation opted for the easy course of implicating a poor servant of the house by demonizing him, without taking due care of probing more serious aspects of possible involvement of organized activity of organ trading," said the judges.

The case involving a series of kidnappings, murders, alleged rapes, cannibalism and destruction of evidence had left the nation stunned in 2006. The CBI filed chargesheets in 16 of them. In three FIRs, chargesheets weren't filed because the "offence couldn't be ascertained", said sources.

Israel pulverises Gaza; SOS call by WHO to expedite aid

24 hrs left for aid to come in before real catastrophe strikes, warns world body

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AHEAD of its planned ground invasion into the Gaza Strip, Israeli forces on Monday stepped up air strikes to destroy possible Hamas targets. A number of buildings were flattened, killing and seriously injuring those present there. The Israeli Air Force claimed an airstrike in Khan Younis area killed Hamas' intelligence chief.

The delay in ground assault is partly attributed to inclement weather, while reports say Israel is under pressure to avoid civilian casualties. US President Joe Biden has warned that any move to occupy Gaza would be a "big mistake".

The total casualties in the conflict that broke out on October 7 have gone past 4,000, while the number of injured is well over 13,000. According to Israel, Hamas is keeping 199 people as hostages, whose whereabouts remain unknown.

UN officials say over one million people have been displaced after Israel ordered evacuation of northern Gaza. As the conflict entered the 10th day, the ground situation in Gaza remained extremely grim with the World Health Organization (WHO) warning of "a real catastrophe" if aid doesn't reach the bombarded, besieged enclave in 24 hours. According to reports, residents in Gaza are going through untold misery. With taps running dry, even everyday functions such as going to the toilet, showering, and washing clothes have become impossible for the locals.

As food, water and medicine supplies have stopped, all eyes are on the Rafah crossing between Gaza and Egypt, where trucks carrying basic aid are waiting. Egypt has agreed to open up the border but Israel is reportedly unrelenting.

Hospitals in the enclave are on the verge of collapse. Some 20 hospitals in northern Gaza are treating 2,000 patients, some of them on ventilators, AFP reported quoting WHO regional director Ahmed al-Mandhari. If assistance does not arrive, doctors will have to "prepare death certificates for their patients," he said. **P12**

A Palestinian boy walks down the stairs of a destroyed building after an Israeli airstrike in Rafah in southern Gaza Strip on Monday | AFP

KNESSET SESSION DISRUPTED

Israel's Parliament session was disrupted on Monday after Hamas fired a "barrage of rockets" at Jerusalem and Tel Aviv, sending lawmakers to bomb shelters

TOTAL TOLL GOES PAST 4,000

According to the Gaza Health Ministry, 2,750 Palestinians have been killed and 9,700 wounded. More than 1,400 Israelis have been killed, and over 300 have been injured in the conflict so far

GAMES ON

It's official, cricket part of 2028 Olympics

INDRANEEL DAS @ Mumbai

WHILE following the presentation on the giant screen in the media centre of the IOC Session here on Monday, it seemed that the inclusion of cricket in Olympics was inevitable. The session in Mumbai, the ODI World Cup being played in India and of course, a couple of days after Prime Minister Narendra Modi pitched hosting the 2036 Olympics, the most popular sport of the country found its way into the LA28 calendar.

Stars were aligned but so were the tenets critical in the selection process. Inclusivity, gender equality and popularity were some of the ingredients that went into making cricket part of LA28. The organising committee, too, had been highlighting these aspects in its rationale for including five sports — cricket, baseball and softball, lacrosse, squash and flag football — in the 2028 Games.

As LA28 sports director Niccolo Campriani, one of the presenters at the Jio World Convention Centre, succinctly put it, cricket has 2.5 billion fans worldwide. "The commitment in cricket is real and expanding with the launch of Major Cricket League this year, which exceeded all expectations," he said. His emphasis was on the digital presence of the sport and gave the example of Virat Kohli's followers on the digital platform.

The IOC said there will be six teams in the men and women's sections and the selection process of teams from different regions will be decided later.

Inclusion of squash remained a side dish on Monday.

Four drive 80km, unaware of king cobra below car boot

SUBHASH CHANDRA NS @ Jagalpet (Uttara Kannada)

FOUR cousins had the shock of their lives when they realised that a 10-foot long king cobra travelled with them in their car, at Jagalpet in Joida taluk of Uttara Kannada district on Sunday.

Babu Ganapathi (name changed) and his cousins from Kandewadi near Castle Rock-Dudhsagar region of Goa left home in the morning for their relatives house at Mest Biroda village near Jagalpet.

A snake rescuer pulls the king cobra from the car

They stopped their car for the darshan of Lord Dattatreya near Jagalpet, which is about 80km from Kandewadi. Even then, they did not realise that a stranger was travelling with them. Nor did the stranger alert them about his presence below the boot.

After reaching their destination, Ganapathi and his cousins alighted from the car leaving the doors open. When they were busy exchanging pleasantries with their relatives and friends, a cat started sniffing and meowing around the car.

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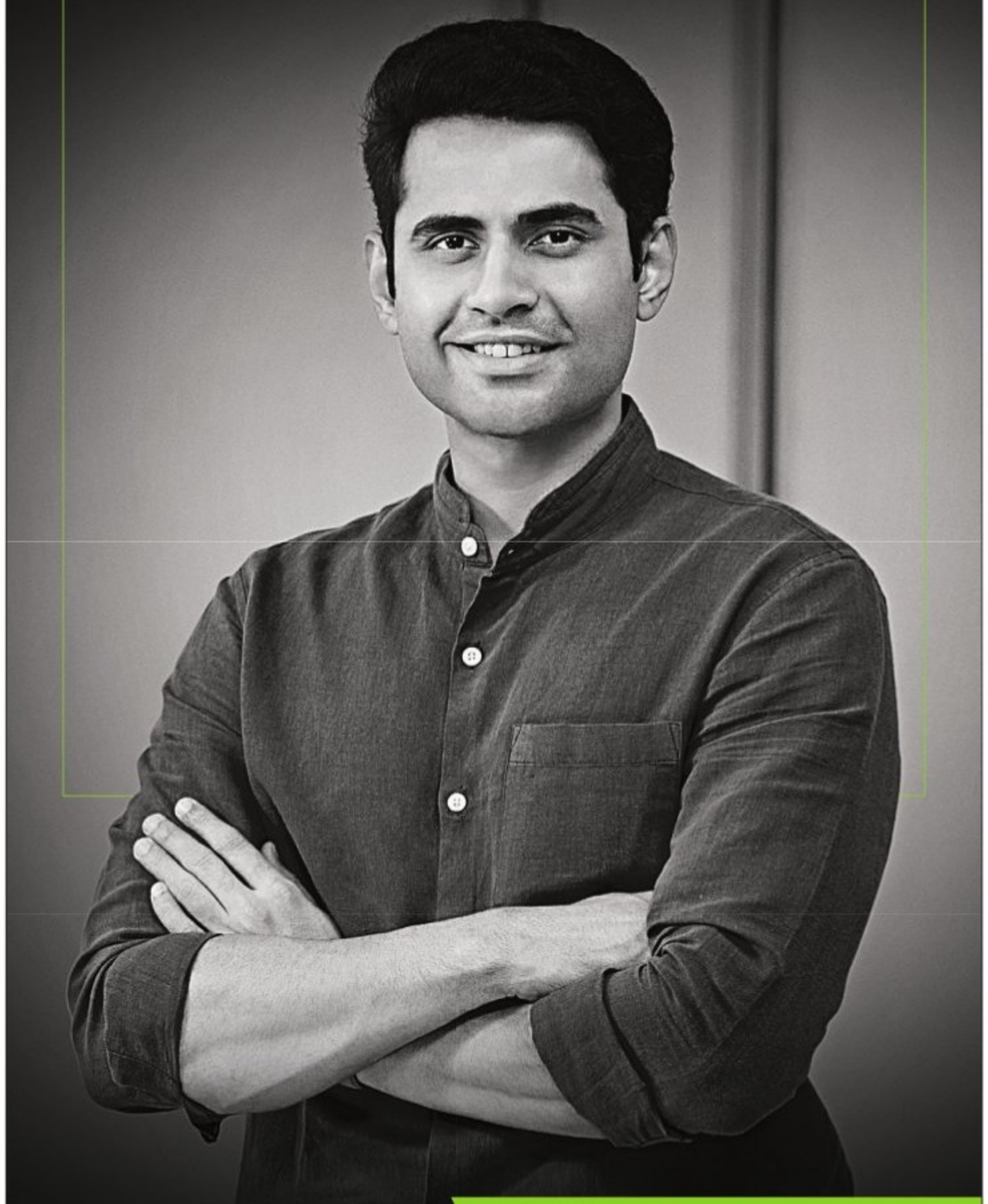

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• **Nakshatra:** Vishakha 7.58 pm • Moon in Vrischika Rashi • **Rahukaala:** 03:00 am to 04:30 am
• **Gulikakala:** 12:00 pm to 01:30 pm • **Yamaganda:** 09:00 am to 10:30 am

WEATHER
MIN 20°C | MAX 29°C
FORECAST Increasing cloudiness.
Sunrise 6.10 am | Sunset 6.00 pm | Moonrise 8.09 am | Moonset 7.50 pm

Govt unable to recover penalty from polluters

Builders and dwellers pass the buck to each other to avoid paying fine, says Khandre

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AFTER the National Green Tribunal (NGT) slapped a Rs 2,900 crore penalty on Karnataka government in 2022 as a compensation for the improper waste management, the state decided to recover the amount from the polluters but only Rs 4 crore has been collected so far.

Environment, Forest and Ecology Minister Eshwar Khandre on Monday said calculating the discharge of untreated sewage into Bellandur and Varthur lakes, the government had issued notices to apartments to compensate for releasing untreated sewage into water bodies.

As per Karnataka State Pollution Control Board (KSPCB) documents, Rs 3 crore each needed to be collected from 58 apartments and Rs 3 lakh each from 122 apartments around Bellandur and Varthur lakes. But so far only Rs 4 crore has been collected.

Khandre said builders and dwellers were passing the buck to each other on paying up the penalties. He said the state government is following the NGT directions wherein it was penalised Rs 3,400 crore in 2022, but was let go with a penalty of Rs 2,900 crore, which the government decided to recover from the polluters.

According to KSPCB, the state generates around 3,000 MLD of waste water of which 1,457 MLD is untreated. The NGT calculated that it cost Rs 2 crore to treat 1 MLD of waste water, hence the government needs to recover Rs 2,900 crore from the polluters from across the state.

Khandre said the government has also informed the courts that Rs 500 crore has been set aide with KSPCB for setting up an STP and improving Chandapura lake. But land is not available. Replying to questions on sewage entering Varthur lake again, Khandre said a thorough long-term solution was needed and that temporary solutions would not work.

Addressing the concerns of setting up landfills on the city outskirts to manage Bengaluru's waste and of the idea of using forest land for this, Khandre said: "It was only a proposal and nothing was finalised. Forest land and lung spaces need to be protected. It will be discussed with the chief minister."

STREAMLINING ISSUE OF LICENCE FOR INDUSTRIES

To streamline the process issuing licences for setting up industries, Khandre said a timeline has been set for KSPCB officials. He said green category industries should be given clearances within 30 days, orange category industries within 45 days and red category industries (highly polluting like cement) within three months. He said a committee will be also be formed to monitor the process and ensure there are no anomalies.

GREEN CRACKERS

Khandre was speaking to media after a review meeting with KSPCB officials on green crackers. He said the government would strictly implement the Supreme Court orders on permitting only green crackers. He said cases will be booked against those manufacturing, selling, transporting and storing other crackers, as per the Environment and Air Acts. He said mere rules do not work, and for stern implementation, cooperation from all the stakeholders is needed.

VARTHUR CHANNEL

Lake activists suspect 'water tanker mafia'

MOHAMMED YACOOB
@ Bengaluru

DAYS after the sewage diversion channel breach at Varthur, due to which sewage water had entered Varthur Lake, activists and residents of the locality suspect that the breach must have been the handiwork of those involved in illegal borewells and the tanker water suppliers.

Jagadish Reddy from Varthur Rising stated that as many borewells are dry in the area, and tanker suppliers were finding it difficult, he suspects that the whole incident must have been the handiwork of some tanker water suppliers.

"Now that the water would have seeped in, and would have recharged the borewells, they can easily fill up their tankers."

Expressing similar concern, Ashok Mruthyunjaya, president of AAP, Mahadevapura unit, said there is a huge business for the tanker suppliers and borewell digging in and around Bellandur, particularly in Balagere village. Deputy Chief Minister DK Shivakumar should take note of these anomalies.

"Some residents are scared to speak up, but face problems due to the water tanker 'mafia' in Mahadevapura, and file anonymous complaints over calls, requesting not to disclose their details," said Mruthyunjaya.

Residents blamed government agencies for no clarity on who should permit borewells.

"Sandeep Anirudhan, an activist demanded that an authority be set up at every ward to check on illegal borewell digging and water tanker 'mafia'.

Volunteers' group stand together saying no to genocide and show their solidarity for the people of Palestine, in Bengaluru on Monday | SHASHIDHAR BYRAPPA

CITIZENS STAND WITH PALESTINE

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CITIZENS, including students and their parents, gathered in large numbers outside Mahatma Gandhi Road (MG Road) Metro Station to express their solidarity with the people of Palestine amid the Israel-Hamas war, on Monday. The citizens, who called the protest a "people's movement", had initially planned to stage the protest at Rangoli Metro Art Centre, but were denied permission.

"While we discuss Hamas, it's essential to remember that as global citizens, we can still show our support for Palestine and raise our voices against the actions of Hamas," Rukkaiya Aimen, a student from Dubai, said. It's important to differentiate between Hamas and the Palestinian people. Hamas emerged as a response to Israel's treatment, and it doesn't represent all of Palestine, she said. She added that Palestine's history predates the establishment of Israel, and the region has endured prolonged suffering. The portrayal of events in the media is often seen as biased in favour of Israel, leading to misunderstandings. Over the past 10 days, more than 700 children have been exposed to harrowing experiences, which is inhuman.

"I am here against all forms of oppression. The Palestinians are facing oppression by Israel, resulting in the ethnic cleansing of Palestine," Dhruv Joshi, a member of the queer group, said. "I oppose the Israeli occupation. They use queer rights for pinkwashing. It erodes our fundamental rights and is used to deflect criticism. Israel accepts cis-gender queer individuals who support their occupation but reacts harshly if we oppose it."

FESTIVE RUSH

Pvt bus fares shoot up, KSRTC to the rescue

MOHAMMED YACOOB
@ Bengaluru

PLANNING a vacation or going to your native this festival season? Be ready to cough up double the regular price if you are taking a private bus. Private bus operators, who have been claiming that the state government's 'Shakti' scheme, which offers free travel to women in state-run buses, has hit their revenue, are planning to make up for the losses this festival season. Most operators are likely to double the bus fare this weekend.

According to Sadananda Chatra from the Karnataka State Private Bus Operators' Association, there are around 5,000 private buses across the state with a 'state carrier' tag and these buses can increase the fares during festivals only up to 30 per cent, and for a few days.

"Both the rates as well as the time of operation are fixed by the RTO and we have to go by the guidelines. However, we have no control over 'contract carriers' which operate more or less on the lines of private cabs and they charge more compared to private bus operators with state carrier tag," said Chatra.

FESTIVE FARES

Destination	Pvt bus	KSRTC
Belagavi	₹1,550-4,399	₹642 to 1,369
Chennai	₹1,200-2,223	₹631 to 1,134
Hyderabad	₹2,375-3,430	₹995 to1,763
Mangaluru	₹1,300-3,500	₹832 to 1,545
T'puram	₹2,800-4,000	₹1,812 (club class)

Transport Minister Ramalinga Reddy said, "To avoid inconvenience for passengers during Dasara, the KSRTC has made elaborate arrangements to operate more than 2,000 extra buses to various places from Bengaluru between October 20 and 26.

"To send a warning to bus operators planning to charge exorbitant fares, the department had already warned the operators during the Ganesha festival earlier, and the same applies during Dasara as well," the minister said, adding that officials had levied penalty on operators who charged exorbitant fares.

EXPRESS READ

750 successful Scoliosis surgeries done

Bengaluru: On the occasion of World Spine Day, doctors of Bhagwan Mahaveer Jain Hospital completed 750 successful scoliosis surgeries. Scoliosis is a condition characterized by an abnormal curvature of the spine, and often poses challenges in mobility and overall well-being. Health Minister Dinesh Gundurao said, "This is a milestone achievement, and each surgery helped patients overcoming limitations imposed by Scoliosis. Kishanlal Kothari, President of the hospitals said, "The 750 successful surgeries is a testament to the hospital's commitment to excellence."

Bangalore University convocation today

Bengaluru: The Bangalore University's 58th annual convocation will be held today at 10:30 am. Former prime minister HD Deve Gowda and ISRO Chairman, S Somanath will be conferred with honorary doctorates. Over 28,871 students will receive their degrees, and 193 students will also be awarded a total of 299 gold medals for their exceptional academic performance. 204 PhDs will also be conferred. The event will be held at Jnanajyothi Auditorium and the Governor of Karnataka Thawarchand Ghelot will preside over the convocation.

Ramaiah College of Law Silver Jubilee event

Bengaluru: Ramaiah College of Law (RCL) organised its Silver Jubilee Memorial Lecture on Monday. The occasion was graced by former Lokayukta Justice N Santosh Hegde and Dr Sudhir Krishnaswamy, Vice Chancellor of NLSIU. Dr Sudhir Krishnaswamy delivered the the Silver Jubilee Memorial Lecture with insights on the evolving landscape of Fundamental Duties.

Skill-based education can raise country's GDP, says NAAC head

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INTEGRATION of skills into education will reduce the gap between academic knowledge and job requirements, improving graduates' chances for job opportunities, said Nirmaljeet Singh Kalsi, chairperson of National Council for Vocational Education and Training, Government of India.

He was speaking at a workshop organised by the National Assessment and Accreditation Council (NAAC) here on Monday. The 'Skill Integrated Curriculum' session focused on promoting skill development in higher education and improving the quality of teaching. The chairman also spoke about the key aspects of planning, and implementing skill-oriented curriculum at the collegiate level.

Kalsi explained, "Despite only 6 per cent and 2 per cent of individuals pursuing their graduation and postgraduation respectively, there is a silver lining. The country has 49.2 per cent of the population with some digital skills which need to be effectively converted to fill the gap in the skill crisis faced globally today."

National Council for Vocational Education and Training Chairperson Dr Nirmaljeet Singh Kalsi with NAAC & NBA Chairman Dr Anil D Sahasrabudhe, NAAC Director Dr Ganesan Kannabiran and others during a workshop on Skill Integrated Curriculum for Higher Education in Bengaluru on Monday | SHASHIDHAR BYRAPPA

The chairperson also mentioned roadblocks in conventional education and its impact on the country's growth. The existing system had limited mobility between vocational education and higher education before the National Credit Framework (NCrF) was implemented. "If we remove this critical skill gap, India can improve its GDP growth rate from 6.5% to 8.8%," he added. The workshop reflected on changing public perception that views skilling as the last resort, "meant for those who cannot perform in formal education". Promoting a skill-based curriculum is the need of the hour.

Ganesan Kannabiran, Director, NAAC, said, "Graduates coming out of universities should have adequate knowledge with domain skills, life skills and social skills."

Anil D Sahasrabudhe, Chairman, NAAC and National Educational Technology Forum, said the introduction of 'One Nation, One Data' and 'One Nation, One ID Card' will be a revolutionary move, making certification authentic without any scope for forgery or the need for attestation.

Daily Starscope

PETER VIDAL

17TH October : I mentioned Mercury, the ruler of wit and wisdom, yesterday. What I didn't say was that today it's having a strange encounter with Pluto, the planet of ultimate truths. In everyday language that means there's a high chance of misunderstandings. But, wait - there is a solution. And that is for all of us to listen carefully to what other people are saying before we jump down their throats!

ARIES (Mar 21 - Apr. 20)
You may well get out of bed on the wrong side, but any feelings of despondency might be replaced by a mood of elation if circumstances change for the better. You can expect delays or serious talking at work, but whether these succeed is up to you. That's why you'll have to work out what a partner really wants.

TAURUS (Apr. 21 - May 21)
Your biggest worry is that somebody is likely to go behind your back, or that people will make arrangements without consulting you. Your own uncertainty may contribute to a slightly fraught atmosphere, but as the Sun and Moon make friends again, so your humour will improve.

GEMINI (May 22 - June 21)
Although you must behave with great dignity towards other people, you are allowed to be relatively irresponsible in relation to affairs which concern you, and you alone. Attempts to deal with children may be more time-consuming than usual, but that's something you can live with.

CANCER (June 22 - July 23)
Those of you in the middle of family or domestic complications should find that there are a number of solutions. Maintain a sense of principle and morality, check out legal details and seek assistance from friends. You'll take decisions which make up for the past, but there could still be further delays.

LEO (July 24 - Aug. 23)
Why this should be a time of strained relationships is not entirely clear. The problem is that a deep reservoir of goodwill seems to be upset by a tendency to rash and possibly resentful statements. I think you need to give partners the benefit of the doubt - at least for now.

VIRGO (Aug. 24 - Sept. 23)
The pace of events is due to accelerate today, perhaps beyond what you find comfortable. However, the best way to cope with such change is to accept that the unexpected may happen - and adapt accordingly. Don't be disturbed by delays - they're all part of life's rich tapestry.

LIBRA (Sept. 24 - Oct. 23)
If anyone is guilty of unreasonable behaviour, it may be you. This may sound like a rather harsh judgment, but with the Moon in a particularly stormy mood, your emotions are definitely being whipped up. You probably feel like giving a partner a piece of your mind. Whether you should do so is another matter!

SCORPIO (Oct. 24 - Nov. 22)
This is no time to harangue friends or associates who are having a hard time. They need your support and enthusiasm, not your criticism. It's a moment for care and compassion, not competition. After all, you can achieve so much more if you work with people rather than against them.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23 - Dec. 22)
It seems likely that, even though there is a risk of social friction, you'll be happiest when mixing in large groups. You may feel trapped by people who get you on your own, possibly with romantic designs. But always remember - nobody can do anything you don't want them to.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 23 - Jan. 20)
Today's impressionable Moon adds light to the night sky and inspiration to your life. The important consideration at such times is whether you are prepared to put your plans into effect. If you're feeling up to it, you can always go along with whatever is happening - and don't panic if the pace becomes a little too hot.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 21 - Feb. 19)
The Moon produces a powerful alignment with your ninth solar house, bringing you closer to a turning-point with regard to all legal questions, foreign connections and educational ambitions. Sensible Aquarians are planning extra-special holidays, combining pleasure with self-improvement.

PISCES (Feb. 20 - Mar 20)
Jupiter is an adequate guarantor of your rights and interests. You are therefore on such a positive path that not even a financial disappointment or setback is likely to undermine your confidence and resolve. Above all, it is awakening your awareness of spiritual dimensions.

Solutions to Yesterday's puzzle

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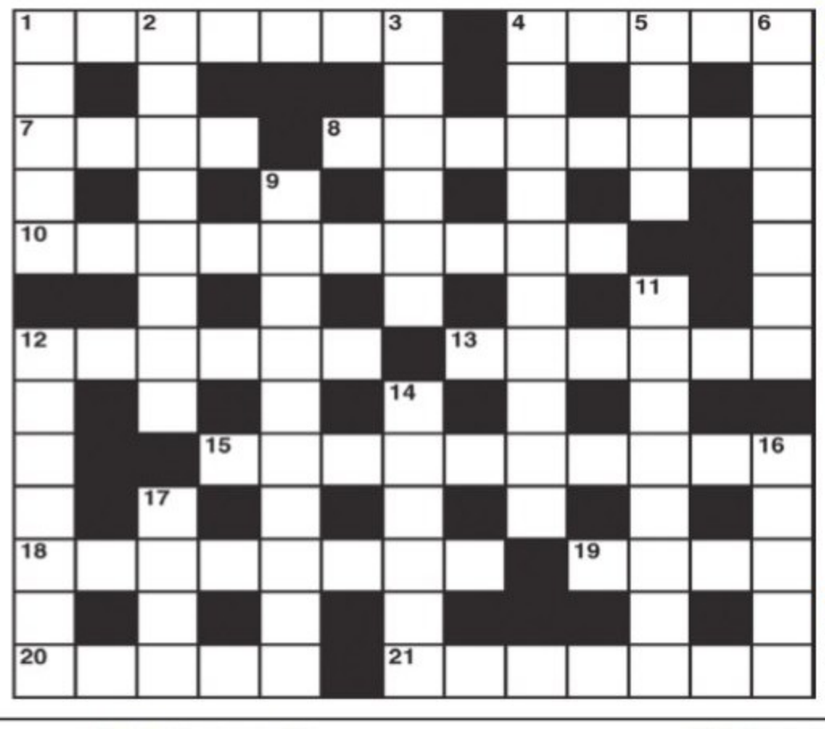

CROSS WORD

ACROSS
1 New mascot hard to put up with (7)
4 Go round for some clothing (5)
7 It floats right astern (4)
8 Banter becomes hurtful in time (8)
10 Capital example of craft in war (10)
12 Emigre beaten up by the authorities (6)
13 It's normally measured at arm's length (6)
15 Tell a friend off the record (10)
18 It moves slowly to get up to the centre (8)
19 The right time for fashion (4)
20 When the devil drives, they must (5)
21 Complete slice and a half of Edam (7)

DOWN
1 Brush and clean thoroughly (5)
2 Where prompt action may be needed behind the scenes (3-5)
3 Its passengers will be late (6)
4 A source of light at the seance? (6,4)
5 Scattered rain in the country (4)
6 It has wings and flies (7)
9 They fly some flag in trouble (10)
11 Mineral springs help? Hear, hear! (4,4)
12 Apply soothing balm or aggravate one's trouble (3,2,2)
14 He hopes to find you well (6)
16 Return from the capital (5)
17 Bank of Scotland (4)

YESTERDAY'S SOLUTIONS

Across: 1 Proofreader, 9 Richard, 10 Put up, 11 Visa, 12 Narrator, 14 Nether, 16 Enmesh, 18 Slattern, 19 Mien, 22 Askew, 23 Forbade, 24 Address book.

Down: 2 Races, 3 Okay, 4 Redraw, 5 Apparent, 6 Entitle, 7 Driving seat, 8 Apprehended, 13 Bestower, 15 Thanked, 17 Crafts, 20 Idaho, 21 Grub.

JUMBLE

UNSCRAMBLE THESE JUMBLES, ONE LETTER TO EACH SQUARE, TO FORM FOUR ORDINARY WORDS.

BY DAVID L. HOYT AND JEFF KNUREK

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Now arrange the circled letters to form the surprise answer, as suggested by the above cartoon.

Answer here: _____ _____

(Answers Monday)

Yesterday's Jumbles: MAIZE FLINT ICONIC SHROUD
Answer: "A source of amusement, enjoyment or pleasure" can be considered a — "DE-FUN-ITION"

A couple was arrested by Mahalakshmi Layout police in connection with the murder of a 33-year-old man. Investigations revealed that the victim had had an illicit affair with the arrested woman, and when he started harassing her, Nina and her husband Rajesh Kumar murdered him. The deceased, identified as Sajjan Singh, 33, a native of Bihar, was murdered in broad daylight in Mahalakshmi Layout police station limits on Monday

CAUSE FOR ALL

Members of Aam Aadmi Party conduct a letter campaign demanding that the Centre solve the city's drinking water problems, at Church Street on Monday | SHASHIDHAR BYRAPPA

MOBILE DATA REVEALS MURDER OF LANDLADY

Wife of victim's son colluded with tenant to grab property

PRAVEEN KUMAR @Bengaluru

MOBILE data revealed the reason behind a mysterious death of a 50-year-old landlady in Kengeri sub-division police station limits.

The woman, Lakshmamma, was found dead inside the bathroom of her house in Vidyamanya Nagar on October 5. She was immediately shifted to a nearby private hospital, where the doctors declared her dead. Assuming that the woman had died of a heart attack, her family took the body to her native in Kunigal and performed the last rites.

The woman owned a residential complex and had rented out a few houses. Nine days after the death, her son S Manjunatha, 34, got to know that his mother's death was not natural, but a murder. He learnt that from one of his mother's tenants whose roommate is one of the accused, while the other accused is the victim's daughter-in-law, Manjunath's wife.

On the day of the death, the tenant (whose name is withheld) had observed that his roommate was not behaving normally, as if he was hatching some plot.

After his roommate went to sleep, the tenant transferred the former's mobile phone data to his own phone and found out that the landlady was murdered. The tenant subsequently shared the data with Manjunath, who immediately filed a complaint on Saturday against his wife and the other tenant. The police have arrested his wife, while the accused tenant is absconding.

Manjunath works as a Facility Admin in a software firm in Devanahalli. In his complaint, he has stated that on October 5 afternoon he got a call saying that his mother had died. After reaching home, he was informed that his mother had fallen inside the bathroom and then taken to the hospital, where she was declared dead.

The same day, the body was taken to the native place and the burial happened the next day. On October 13, the tenant tipped him about the death and shared the accused's mobile data — which included conversations between Manjunath's wife and the accused tenant — to prove that she was murdered.

As per the mobile conversations between Manjunath's wife and the accused tenant, his mother was suffocated to death after being given sleeping pills.

Manjunath's wife allegedly wanted to take control over the house, which Lakshmamma did not allow. She was also told not to spend too much time on the mobile phone.

"Illicit relationship between the complainant's wife and the accused tenant is being suspected behind the murder. The complainant's wife has been taken into custody. A case of murder has been registered against the suspects," said an officer who is part of the investigations.

The Byadarahalli police have registered a case and are further investigating.

Two nabbed for hacking man

Bengaluru: Two men have been arrested by the Ramamurthy Nagar police in connection with a murder case wherein a 35-year-old was hacked to death in Dodda Banasawadi recently. The accused have been identified as Hrithik Kumar and Suman, both 28 years old and residents of Chikka Banasawadi. Police said two bike-borne assailants had hacked Madan, a resident of OMBR Layout, when he was on his way to a saloon on Wednesday. Based on credible clues, Hrithik Kumar and Suman were arrested. "In 2019, Madan had assaulted Hrithik due to which the latter had slipped into a coma and had spent all his money on the treatment. To seek revenge, Hrithik hacked Madan, who had shifted to Chennai, to death when he came back to the city," the police said. Madan was working as a driver in Chennai and had moved to the city about one-and-a-half-months ago and had been working as a dog breeder. **ENS**

Hoodwinking ATM: Conmen withdraw ₹20K, but prevent debit

PRAVEEN KUMAR @Bengaluru

TWO ingenious conmen are wanted by the police for cheating a co-operative bank in a manner which has stunned the investigators in this case, who feel it is the first time they have come across such a case. The manager of the co-operative bank approached the police after two unidentified miscreants withdrew Rs 20,000 from their own accounts at the bank's ATM kiosk — but made sure it was not debited from their accounts.

The accused, after following the steps to withdraw the money, unplugged the ATM machine wires at a precise time when the money started rolling from the vault to the dispenser. When the wires were unplugged, the money got dispensed, but the debit did not reflect in their bank accounts.

The incident happened at the ATM of the co-operative bank located on the Tumkur Main Road in T Dasarahalli. The incident happened in the wee hours of October 4 and the complaint has been filed by the manager on October 12. The entire incident has been captured in the CCTV of the ATM kiosk while the security guard had gone to the washroom. The Bagalagunte police have registered a case.

This is not the con men's first time. "In the previous incident in February, it was the same accused duo. Somebody technically sound in the functioning of the ATM machines is behind it. The accused have made two transactions and have used the debit cards of two different private MNC banks. Those who install the ATM machines or the one who repairs it do not have such a sound knowledge about the machine. It has to be one who knows the machine's programming. The accused exactly knows at what time the wire needs to be unplugged when the cash travels up from through the roller mechanism to the dispenser," the bank's manager told TNIE. In February, they made away with Rs 19,000.

"Both of them are yet to be arrested," said an officer.

DOMESTIC VIOLENCE

WOMAN FILES PLAINT AGAINST HUSBAND

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A 42-year-old woman has filed a police complaint against her 47-year-old husband alleging that he forced her to have physical relationships with three of his friends. The woman disapproved to meet his demands and lodged a complaint with the Amruthahalli police.

The couple, hailing from Mangaluru, has been married for 16 years with two children, aged 10 and 11 years. In her complaint, the woman alleged that while she was using her husband's phone she found out that he had promised three of his friends to have physical relationship with her. She also found that he was in contact with multiple sex workers. Following this, the two separated and the woman left for her native place, the police said.

The woman came back to Bengaluru after their family insisted the couple stay together for the sake of their children. Since then, the couple argued over the same issue consistently, the police added. The woman also stated in her complaint that her husband kept forcing her to engage in physical relationship with his friends to which she denied.

He even harassed her and abused her family and threatened to kill her if she failed to meet the demands.

Based on the woman's statement, the Amruthahalli police have registered a case of domestic violence.

The University of Mysore has decided to confer honoris causa degrees on Rajiv Gandhi University of Health Sciences (RGUHS) emeritus professor of medicine Dr P S Shankar, senior journalist K B Ganapathy and former Team India cricketer and ICC cricket match referee Javagal Srinath during its 103rd annual convocation which is scheduled to be held on October 18

POST I-T RAIDS, CONG LEADERS TALK STRATEGY FOR ASSEMBLY POLLS

High command set target to collect Rs 1K cr to fund elections, alleges BJP

AICC General Secretary KC Venugopal and DCM DK Shivakumar arrive at AICC President Mallikarjun Kharge's residence in Bengaluru on Monday | EXPRESS

DEVARAJ B HIREHALLI
@Bengaluru:

IN the wake of I-T raids on contractors and the Opposition BJP and JDS cornering the Congress, especially Deputy Chief Minister DK Shivakumar, AICC General Secretary (Organisation) KC Venugopal rushed to Bengaluru and held discussions with AICC President Mallikarjun Kharge and Shivakumar on Monday.

The trio discussed tackling the issue, besides damage control of the party's image, and the strategy for the forthcoming assembly polls in five states, highly placed sources said. The IT raids took centre stage, they added.

Asked about Venugopal's visit, Shivakumar maintained that they discussed many issues, including the 2024 Lok Sabha polls. "We gave ministers the task of visiting Lok Sabha constituencies and submitting a ground report. As this process is getting delayed, we spoke of getting it done quickly," he said. He also hinted that appointments to boards and corporations had been raised, adding that Chief Minister Siddaramaiah and he would also discuss it in a couple of days.

Sources informed that the high-voltage meeting discussed managing the upcoming assembly polls. Kharge and Venugopal warned Shivakumar to be cautious as the BJP leadership has been targeting him and the Congress government in Karnataka, to damage the party's image ahead of elections, sources said.

The BJP has alleged that the Congress high command has set the ruling party in the state the target of collecting Rs 1,000 crore to fund the party. The party planned to send Rs 300 crore to Telangana, Rs 100 crore to Mizoram, Rs 200 crore each to Chhattisgarh, Rajasthan and Madhya Pradesh, but was caught before the money was distributed, the BJP alleged.

JDS leader and former chief minister HD Kumaraswamy alleged that the Rs 42 crore cash unearthed at contractor R Ambikapathy's house by IT sleuths was meant to be transported to Telangana.

"I will answer whoever needs to be answered. They don't know the procedures of the IT department, and are talking like agents. As a responsible person, I will fix a time to give them an answer," Shivakumar said, responding to allegations linking him to IT raids. "I'm not a coward, I don't run away out of fear. I will give a fitting response to an ex-CM's fake swami, and expose their misdeeds."

Unaccounted cash of ₹94 cr unearthed during raids

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THE Income Tax department, which carried out search and seizure operations in Bengaluru and other places last week, has unearthed unaccounted cash of approximately Rs 94 crore, gold and diamond jewellery worth over Rs 8 crore.

The seizures were made during the raids conducted on some government contractors, real estate developers and their associates on October 12. About 55 premises were searched in the states of Karnataka, Andhra Pradesh, Telangana and New Delhi.

A Central Board of Direct Taxes (CBDT) press release stated that a large number of incriminating evidence in the form of loose sheets, hard copy of documents and digital data have been found and seized. "The modus-operandi of tax evasion detected indicates that these contractors were involved in reducing their income by inflation of expenses by booking bogus purchases, non-genuine claim of expenses with sub-contractors and claiming ineligible expenses. The irregularities detected in utilization of contract receipts, has resulted in generation of huge unaccounted cash and creation of undisclosed assets," the release stated.

"Evidence indicating inflation of expenses in the form of discrepancies in Goods Receipt Note (GRN) validation have been unearthed during the search. Evidence of huge discrepancies in documentation related to purchases booked and actual physical transport of goods have also been unearthed, with regard to bogus transactions with sub-contractors, some of whom were also covered during the search. Further, these contractors were also involved in booking expenses for non-business purposes. Evidences of claim of liaison expenses have also been found and seized."

Besides, the operations exposed a large scale of unaccounted cash transactions, which are not found recorded in the books of account.

HDK DEMANDS HIGH-LEVEL PROBE

Mysuru: JDS leader and former CM H D Kumaraswamy on Monday challenged Chief Minister Siddaramaiah to order a probe into the Income Tax raids on two contractors. He said it is people's money and not of the contractors. He said the contractors are not big players and the huge money recovered during the raids has given room for suspicion. The probe will throw light on who the person behind the bundles of money is, he said.

BASELESS CHARGES, SAYS SIDDU

Mysuru: Brushing aside BJP charges that the Congress government in Karnataka is collecting money to fund the elections in five states, Chief Minister Siddaramaiah said the high command has not asked for any money. "The high command has not asked even for one paise. This are baseless charges made by BJP leaders," he told reporters on Monday. Siddaramaiah said contractors cannot be categorised as BJP or Congress contractors. Clarifying that they are in no way connected to the elections to be held in the five states, he said they had not gone to anyone asking for funds for the election in Karnataka. "The IT Department has not clarified that the seized money is of the government or levelled any charges against the government. Why should we conduct a probe when the IT has conducted raids and done its job? he said.

'Original' JDS is with me, it will never have alliance with BJP, says Ibrahim

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JANATA Dal Secular (JDS) state president and former union minister CM Ibrahim on Monday claimed that the "original" JDS is with him and it will never have an alliance with BJP for the 2024 Lok Sabha elections.

"I appeal to former prime minister HD Deve Gowda, who is 92, not to take a wrong step. He was made prime minister because of his secular credentials. I took him around and resolved many issues, including the Hubballi Idga Maidan row. I appeal to him not to go with the BJP," he said at a meeting of his sympathisers.

Janata Dal United state president Mahima Patel, son of former chief minister JH Patel, attended the meeting.

As JDS units of Kerala, Tamil Nadu and Maharashtra have decided not to ally with NDA, the Karnataka unit will follow the same path, Ibrahim said.

The veteran leader, who took the moral responsibility for the JDS' debacle in the May 10 Assembly elections in Karnataka and had plans to quit the party in the wake of its alliance with the BJP, sprung a surprise by declaring that the JDS is his own party. "The party is not an asset of any family," he said.

"Ours is the original JDS, which is secular. Our party's decision is not to go with the NDA as it must be defeated. We decided to back I.N.D.I.A. I will personally speak to all JDS MLAs in this regard. A core committee will be formed to take a stand on the alliance. That will take the decision further. I will meet Deve Gowda and convey the message," he said.

He said the BJP favours the National Register of Citizens (NRC), it is against Muslim personal law, and against Ambedkar's Constitution. Hence, he is against having an alliance with the BJP. "If Modi and Amit Shah accepted our secular ideology, they would have approached Deve Gowda for support. But Kumaraswamy went to them. It is his personal decision and not the party's. No resolution was passed by the party favouring the alliance," he said.

Ibrahim criticised Kumaraswamy for blaming Muslims for the party's poor performance in the Assembly elections.

"If 20,000 Muslims had not voted for Kumaraswamy in Channapatna, he would have been defeated and Shah would not have met him. Despite 22% of Muslims voting for the JDS, only 19 candidates won. This means the Vokkaligas have distanced from the party," he said.

> He (HD Deve Gowda) was made PM because of his secular credentials. I took him around and resolved many issues. I appeal to him not to go with the BJP — CM Ibrahim, JDS state president

CROWD PULLER

Visitors throng the flower show, one of the main attractions of the Dasara festival, at Kuppanna Park in Mysuru on Monday

Congress puts the brakes on Satish's plan to closet MLAs

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PUBLIC Works Department (PWD) Minister Satish Jarkiholi had planned to ferry some 20 of his like-minded MLAs to Mysuru, but cancelled this after AICC General Secretary (organisation) K C Venugopal intervened on Monday. He was advised not to go ahead with his plan as that would send a wrong message and the opposition parties will likely to make it an issue, a source said.

The MLAs from Raichur, Bagalkote, Chitradurga, Dharwad and Belagavi had camped at Jarkiholi's residence earlier in the morning and were about to leave in a bus to Mysuru where they planned to hold deliberations and also meet Chief Minister Siddaramaiah. Satish was sulking as the DCM and KPCC president D K Shivakumar is allegedly interfering in the former's home district's politics, sources said.

One of the reasons for him being upset is the party is not taking him into confidence in reorganisation of the state unit and replacing the working presidents. Since Satish as a minister is likely to be replaced he wants his man to be the successor.

Bommai undergoes bypass surgery, condition stable, but in ICU

BANSY KALAPPA @ Bengaluru

FORMER chief minister Basavaraj Bommai underwent a CABG -- Coronary Artery Bypass Surgery -- about 6am on Monday. The operation was performed by well-known cardiothoracic surgeon Dr Vivek Jawali, chairman of Cardiac Sciences, Fortis Hospitals, Bannerghatta Road.

The surgery took a few hours, following which Bommai was moved into the ICU. Sources said the 63-year-old Bommai responded well to treatment and his vital parameters are stable. He is on ventilator and will be brought to the special ward in two or three days. He will be able to speak later in the evening, sources added.

Bommai was admitted to hospital a couple of days ago. Wife Chennamma and son Bharat were spotted in the hospital on Monday. Chennamma had also visited Dr Jawali over the past few occasions.

Sources said Bommai's left knee had also been troubling him and he was advised knee surgery. As chief minister, he had had a pronounced limp, and managed by popping painkillers.

Sources said he had consulted many medical practitioners, and was also treated by a 'naati medicine' practitioner, Lokesh Tekal from Mysuru, who had used goat's milk and some massaging oils, but it did not give permanent relief.

Bommai had then mentioned to the media that recuperation for the knee surgery would take time, and his political advisers had told him that his absence for even 2-3 weeks could affect his political career. But now, with months to go for the Lok Sabha elections, the time may seem politically right for surgery.

An unlikely fighter, he had caused eyebrows to be raised when he was able to contain the 40 per cent commission allegations and the 'PayCM' campaign in the absence of BS Yediyurappa, the tallest BJP leader, and managed to retain the party's 36 per cent vote share. Bommai, who was chief minister from July 2021 to May 2023, was denied the position of opposition leader, which as a norm is given to a former chief minister or the leader of the losing party.

Former chief minister BS Yediyurappa, who is a father figure to Bommai, told TNIE, "Basavaraj Bommai has undergone a CABG-bypass surgery, I wish him a speedy recovery. I will visit him once he is shifted back to the ward."

Veerashaiva Mahasabha Chairman and MLA Shamanur Shivashankarappa also wished Bommai a speedy recovery.

SC refuses to vacate stay on DKS probe

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THE Supreme Court on Monday refused to vacate the interim stay on the CBI's investigation into the disproportionate assets case against Deputy Chief Minister D K Shivakumar.

The court issued notice to Shivakumar on the CBI plea challenging the June 12 order of the Karnataka High Court and sought his response by November 7.

Additional Solicitor General S V Raju, appearing for the CBI, said 90 per cent of the agency's investigation is over, but it is not proceeding further due to the interim stay order of the high court.

He urged the bench to stay the order of the high court to which the bench said it cannot do so without hearing the other party. Shivakumar moved the High Court challenging the consent and criminal proceedings initiated against him.

'I will not run away'

Speaking to media persons in Bengaluru, Shivakumar said he will never run away from the investigation. "I respect the court proceedings and the law of the land," he said responding to a question about SC refusing to vacate the interim stay.

Revenue Min directs officials to clear 50% cases by April

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REVENUE Minister Krishna Byregowda directed Deputy Commissioners, tasildars and sub-division officials of Bengaluru Rural and Bengaluru Urban districts to clear cases pending before the courts.

According to a release from Byregowda's office, 16,440 cases are pending before courts. The minister directed officials to clear 50 per cent of these cases by April 2024.

According to him, there are over 18,000 cases related to the Revenue Department. The sub-division courts are not showing any progress. Out of 18,000 cases, 16,440 cases are pending before the court. "What is the reason for not showing any progress, many of these cases are pending for last five years. What should people do, should they run around to your offices everyday?" he asked.

GOVT TO GET 1,100 MW ADDITIONAL POWER IN 3 DAYS

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TO address the immediate demand for power, energy companies will get additional 1,100 MW power from private power generators in another three days. The state government has invoked Section 11 of the Electricity Act to procure power from private power generators.

Speaking to the media, Energy Minister KJ George said the government is also purchasing power from the grid to meet the rising demand. He added that there is a shortage of 1,500 MW of power, even after the production increased by 40 per cent compared to last year. Due to this, farmers will be given three-phase power supply for five hours in a day. The supply will be staggered and will be on rotation basis. This is because the irrigation pumpsets (IP sets) are the largest consumers of power in the state.

George said a cabinet decision has also been taken to provide solar panels for the IP sets. There are 3.5 lakh farmers in the state. It has been decided to set up 400 sub-stations with 3,000 MW power. It was decided that if a sub-station is 500 metres away from the grid, a solar sub-station has to be set up. The government will take land on lease and is looking for five acres for 1 MW generation.

Tenders for this will be called by October 20. Work is also on to expand the solar power park in Pavagad to 10,000 acre, where land will be taken on lease from farmers. Solar power parks will also be set up in Gadag and Kalaburgi.

George held a review meeting with the heads of the energy supply corporations (Escoms) to take stock of the situation.

He said the central government has agreed to increase Karnataka's share in the central grid. But this will happen from December 1. For immediate power generation, Section 11 has been invoked and the aim is to get 1,000-1,100 MW immediately.

George said last year, the demand during August-September was 8,000- 8,500 MW, and this year, the demand has shot up to 15,000- 16,000 MW. Power generation in the state from thermal and hydro at the moment is 1,100- 1,300 MW. From April 1- October 15, 2023, the state spent Rs 1,102 crore to buy 1,627 MU power from other sources through power exchange. During the same period the state earned Rs 265 crore after selling 636 MU, when there was excess generation.

He said that the government has also decided to blend 10 per cent imported coal with the domestically procured coal to address the quality concerns. George said the government is also working on setting up pumped storage houses in Sharavathi and under PPP model with various firms including Jindal.

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152 villages being supplied water

Bengaluru : With Karnataka facing a rain, over 150 villages in 100 gram panchayats are facing severe shortage of drinking water. The RDPR Department is making arrangements to supply drinking water through private tankers. On average, 17 trips of tankers are going to villages, said RDPR minister Priyank Kharge. In a press release, Kharge's office said most taluks in the state are facing severe drought. The RDPR is focusing on supplying drinking water. Kharge has convened a meeting with rural water supply department officials to review the situation. **ENS**

Fair price shop owners threaten protest

Bengaluru: As state government has not paid dues for past many years, the Karnataka State Fair Price Shop dealers association members are now threatening to stop supplying rice. They are likely to meet Chief Minister Siddaramaiah on Tuesday. Association state president T Krishnappa, in his letter to the CM, stated that recently, the government has directed them to purchase printer and issue printed receipt. Even taluk level officials from the department are insisting the dealers to buy printers. **ENS**

The Karnataka High Court directed the Vice-Chancellor of Maharani's Cluster University in Bengaluru to be present personally before the court on October 27, the next date of hearing. Justice NS Sanjay Gowda passed the order after hearing the plea of Dr H Prakash, a professor at the university, over delay in release of salary

Will be shifting to Vizag by December, says Jagan

Adds Andhra's coastal city has the potential to attain Tier-1 status

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@ Visakhapatnam

ANDHRA Pradesh Chief Minister YS Jagan Mohan Reddy on Monday said he will be shifting to Visakhapatnam by December. Speaking after inaugurating the Infosys development centre at IT Hill No. 2 at Rushikonda here, the chief minister said "I have asked my officials to scout premises to shift to Vizag. Once the CM comes, there will be immense security, and CMO offices and premises are required. Though I wanted to move to Vizag by October, I was told that it may happen by December," he said, amidst applause from the gathering.

The YSRC government has proposed Visakhapatnam as the executive capital as part of its decentralised administration plans. However, with the three capital proposal entangled in legal hurdles, Jagan had proposed to shift the CMO to Visakhapatnam and start functioning from there. The government proposed to shift the CMO and a few heads of departments initially to Visakhapatnam and had already started an exercise on it.

Andhra Pradesh Chief Minister YS Jagan Mohan Reddy at the inauguration of the Infosys development centre in Visakhapatnam on Monday | EXPRESS

The chief minister emphasised that Vizag has the potential to become a Tier-1 city like Bengaluru and Hyderabad. "After bifurcation, AP did not have any Tier-1 city. Vizag is the biggest city in AP and has the capacity to catapult to Tier-1 status. The city is also an educational hub, home to prestigious institutions. On an average, 12,000-15,000 engineers graduate from here every year," he said. Most of the IT companies were located in Hyderabad in undivided AP, though Vizag had the facilities, he said. He hoped Infosys will change the growth trajectory of Visakhapatnam to become a Tier-1 city in a couple of years.

Companies like Infosys, TCS and Wipro change the landscape of any city. With Infosys, Vizag will see tremendous change and will soon become an IT hub like Hyderabad and Chennai, he asserted. The Adani data centre will be a reality in two years. Submersible marine cables are being brought from Singapore and the data centre will bring a lot of change in cloud and IT sectors.

Gaganyaan's test flight scheduled for Oct 21 morning

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THE Indian Space Research (ISRO) is gearing up to launch Ganganyaan Mission's Flight Test Vehicle Abort Mission-1 (TV-D1) on October 21 from the Satish Dhawan Space Centre in Sriharikota. The 2-hour-long test will take place between 7 am to 9 am, announced the space agency on Monday. The test will demonstrate the safety of the vehicle for the human space flight mission in future.

"Mission Gaganyaan: The Test Vehicle Development Flight (TV-D1) test flight is scheduled for October 21, 2023, between 7 am and 9 am from SDSC-SHAR, Sriharikota," said ISRO on platform X. Earlier on Saturday, ISRO Chairman S Somanath said three more test vehicle missions would be launched under the Gaganyaan programme after the TV-D1 test flight on October 21.

The crew module of Gaganyaan | EXPRESS

According to ISRO, the test vehicle is a single-stage liquid rocket developed for this abort mission. The payloads consist of the Crew Module (CM) and Crew Escape System (CES) with their fast-acting solid motors, along with CM fairing (CMF) and Interface Adapters.

Scientists said that the Test Vehicle mission with CM is a significant milestone for the overall Gaganyaan programme "as a near-complete system is integrated for a flight test." The success will set the stage for the remaining tests and unmanned missions.

The TV-D1 test flight involves launching the unmanned crew module to outer space, bringing it back to earth and recovering it after a touchdown in the Bay of Bengal, using a dedicated vessel and diving team from the Indian Navy. The landing will be about 10 km from the coast of Sriharikota., ISRO had informed earlier.

India's ambitious and first human space flight–the Gaganyaan Mission will be launched with a crew of three members to an orbit of 400 km for three days scheduled for late 2024 or early 2025.

HC junks suspension of KRIDL engineer

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THE High Court of Karnataka has quashed the order passed by the Karnataka Rural Infrastructure Development Limited (KRIDL) suspending an executive engineer on the recommendation of the Lokayukta police after he was allegedly found possessing assets worth Rs 4.40 crore disproportionate to his known sources of income.

Justice M Nagaprasanna passed the order recently while partly allowing a petition filed by Zaranappa Chincholkar, executive engineer, questioning the suspension order of July 28 issued by the managing director of KRIDL. The power of suspension should be exercised only after due application of mind. As in certain circumstances, suspension can become worse than a penalty, the court said while reserving liberty to KRIDL to pass appropriate orders, if needed, by invoking Section 95 of the Discipline and Appeal Rules of KRIDL, keeping in mind the observations made in this order.

The court noted that reasons to be recorded in writing would become necessary in every order be it administrative, quasi-judicial or judicial, failing which, it would become an arbitrary exercise of power. The authority to place an employee under suspension borders upon the power of a penal provision. Therefore, the order should be passed on independent application of mind and not on the dictate of any outside agency, the court said. The Lokayukta police registered a case against the executive engineer on May 29 under the Prevention of Corruption Act and searched his premises.

Mother Teresa nuns from India stay by their wards in face of war

BANSY KALAPPA @ Bengaluru

AS Israel steps up its offensive on Gaza and a massive humanitarian crisis unfolds, many helpless innocents, including the aged, infirm and young, are left to fend for themselves. There is no water or food or facilities, including toilets. In this tragic situation, a small group of Mother Teresa Sisters, most of whom are of Indian origin, are holding out heroically, looking after children and adults with special needs in Gaza.

Mother Teresa Sisters or Missionaries of Charity, as they are officially known, are standing by those they care for, at the risk of their own lives. These sisters, who have been in Gaza for the past 50 years, look after children with special needs in one home and adults with special needs in another, a small distance apart.

Even as Gaza is being shelled, many Christians have rushed into their compound, seeking shelter. War is not new to these sisters, who have seen many wars and deaths in the past 50 years, but have not given up.

Father Francis Xavier, a Franciscan friar from Bengaluru, who is staying in old Jerusalem, told TNIE over phone, "The sisters said that many among the elderly suffer from bed sores, and if they were to leave them and go away, who will look after them? It's the same with the children, so there is no question of leaving the 70-plus people in their care. They will surely die.

"Today, after Mass prayers at Mount Calvary in the old city, some Mother Teresa sisters came to me and sought help, because things are extremely bad in Gaza. Fr Vincent, from the Salesian order, offered help but the sisters told him they cannot receive money because all services are blocked, and there are no facilities even to receive help."

Mother Teresa Sisters, founded as a separate order after Mother Teresa of Calcutta, look after the most helpless wherever they are present, and have a presence in 120 countries. The community is dedicated to the poorest of the poor, irrespective of class, creed or colour.

Asked about the war in Old Jerusalem, Fr Francis Xavier, who is staying with the Franciscan community in the city, said, "In the beginning they shot two rockets on us from Gaza, and Israel air defence systems shot air-to-air missiles that exploded these rockets mid-air, and thankfully we are safe. After that, there have been no attacks against us here."

6 die, 10 injured in Gadag road accident

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SIX persons died and 10 suffered serious injuries when a Tata Sumo in which they were travelling, rammed an NWKRTC bus near Naregal town in Gadag district on Monday.

Five persons died on the spot and another at hospital. They were going to Shirahatti Fakirswamy Mutt from Kalaburagi when the accident took place. The injured were shifted to Gadag Institute of Medical Sciences Hospital. The deceased hailed from Madanhipparagi village in Aland taluk of Kalaburagi district. The accident took place around 11 am, according to eyewitnesses.

The deceased have been identified as Sachin Katti, 31, Drakhayani Katti, 33, Shivakumar Kalashetti, 50, Chandrakala Kalashetti, 42, Rani Kalalshetti, 32 and Dingaliesh Kalashetti, 5. Of the injured, the condition of Mahesh, Prabhudev and Anushree is said to be serious. Some passengers of the bus that was coming from Gadag suffered minor injuries. Shirahatti Fakirswamy Mutt's Dingaleshwar seer visited the injured at the hospital.

A relative of the Kalashetti family said, "Two families left Afzalpur for Shirahatti Mutt in the morning and Shivakumar was driving the vehicle. Four from the Kalashetti family and two from the Katti family died in the accident."

MEET THE PEOPLE

Telangana BJP leaders welcome Defence Minister Rajnath Singh at the party's Jana Garjana public meeting in Jammikunta on Monday | EXPRESS

EXPRESS READ

Wait in lounge as HP Petromin centre checks your car

BENGALURU: Hindustan Petroleum Corporation Ltd, in partnership with Saudi Arabia-based Petromin Corporation, launched the first set of 16 express vehicle service centres in Bengaluru and Chennai on Monday. HP Petromin Express Centres will be based at HP petrol stations in Bengaluru, where customers can simply drive or book an appointment through an app, and wait in the lounge while their basic vehicle maintenance is completed in 30 minutes.

Snake released back into wild

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"Initially, they did not take note of it. But when they heard an unusual noise and checked the car, they saw the snake coiled between the rear wheels below the boot," said a villager at Jagalpet. Ganapathi and his relatives immediately informed the local forest officials. After a few hours of struggle, a snake rescuer from the local forest office managed to pull the king cobra out of the car. Though Ganapathi said the snake might have entered the car at Jagalpet, the rescuer stated that the reptile could have made its way into the vehicle at Kandewadi itself. The snake was later released in the forest nearby.

Court allows RSS march in TN on October 22, 29

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
@ Chennai

THE Madras High Court on Monday granted permission to the Rashtriya Swayamsevak Sangh (RSS) to conduct route marches in Tamil Nadu by overruling the objections raised by the state government.

The court granted permission to the RSS to carry out processions in 33 places across districts on October 22 and 29, complying with the restrictions imposed by the police and court. The court disagreed with the objections raised by the state government.

Terming the points raised by the government as "lame excuses", Justice G Jayachandran said, "Tamil Nadu government has no intention to permit RSS to conduct rally. The reasons provided by the state government are not genuine or acceptable."

Citing delay in responding to their request for holding route marches by the police, the RSS had moved a writ petition before the Madras High Court, seeking direction to the police and state government to decide on their request.

The police, meanwhile, during the course of hearing, issued orders rejecting their request. The state government listed out intelligence inputs on possible law and order issues, existence of mosques and churches along the proposed routes, and past incidents of violence during marches carried out by different organisations as reasons for the denial of permission.

But the judge rejected the state's contentions. "The state police cannot make the petitioner wait for extended period of time only to reject their petitions at the eleventh hour," the judge said, while permitting the route march. "The rejection order is not in compliance with the Supreme Court order," he said. The court also directed the RSS to give an undertaking to scrupulously follow the guidelines issues by the police and ensure peaceful conduct of the march.

SAINIK SCHOOL KALIKIRI, ANNAMAYYA DIST (AP)
(Under the aegis of Sainik Schools Society, MoD, Govt of India)
Advt No. SSKAL/1010/RECT/2023-03, dated 17 Oct 2023
ACADEMIC AND ADMIN STAFF REQUIRED – CONTRACTUAL BASIS
Sainik School Kalikiri invites applications from eligible candidates for the following vacancies purely on contractual basis for one year:

S. no	Post	Age Limit as on 06 Nov 2023	Consolidated Pay	No of Vacancies		
				UR	OBC	SC
(a)	PGT (Computer Science)	21-40 years	Rs. 62,356/-	01	-	-
(b)	TGT (Social Science)	21-35 years	Rs. 58,819/-	-	01	-
(c)	PTI-cum-Matron (Female)	21-35 years	Rs. 58,819/-	01	-	-

Kindly visit **https://sskal.ac.in/careers** for detailed advertisement with essential & desirable qualifications, eligibility and other details. Last date for receiving duly filled in applications through registered post/speed post is **06 Nov 23.** The list of shortlisted candidates will be uploaded on the school website and separate emails will be forwarded to the shortlisted candidates only. No correspondence through post will be made in this regard. Candidates are requested to frequently visit the school website for any further updates. Pay for contractual vacancies is at consolidated rates as mentioned above. **The school administration reserves the right to cancel any or all the vacancies due to administrative reasons.** Sd/-PRINCIPAL

SAINIK SCHOOL KALIKIRI, ANNAMAYYA DIST (AP)
(Under the aegis of Sainik Schools Society, MoD, Govt of India)
Advt No. SSKAL/1010/RECT/2023-02, dated 17 Oct 2023
ACADEMIC AND ADMIN STAFF REQUIRED – CONTRACTUAL BASIS
Sainik School Kalikiri invites applications from eligible candidates for the following vacancies purely on contractual basis for one year:

S. no	Post	Age Limit as on 06 Nov 2023	Consolidated Pay	No of Vacancies		
				UR	OBC	SC
(a)	School Medical Officer	Not more than 50 yrs	Rs. 73,491 /-	-	01	-
(b)	Art cum Craft Teacher	21-35 years	Rs. 58,819/-	-	01	-
(c)	Counsellor	26-45 years	Rs. 58,819/-	01	-	-
(d)	Horse Riding Instructor	21-50 years	Rs. 38,252/-	01	-	-

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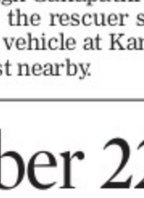
JANATHA SEVA CO-OP BANK LTD.,
No. 24, Suvarna Bhavana, 1st Main Road, Hampinagara, Vijayanagar 2nd Stage, Bangalore-560104.
Phone No.: 23300497, 41159606, Tele Fax: 23359600 Email: vjn@jscbl.com

POSSESSION NOTICE [Rule 8 (1)] (For Immovable Properties)

Whereas, The undersigned being the Authorised Officer of the **Janatha Seva Co-Op Bank Ltd.,** under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 and in exercise of the power conferred under Section 13 (12) read with Rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules 2002 issued a demand notice dated **31-07-2023** calling upon the **Sri. VIJAYAKUMAR. R.** S/o Late. N. Rangappa, No. 13/1, 2nd Main, 4th Cross, Syndicate Bank Colony, SVG Nagara, B'lore-560072. **Smt. JAYAMMA.** W/o Late. N. Rangappa, No. 80/6, 22nd Cross, Govindraj Nagara, Vijayanagar, Banglore-560040 to repay the amount mentioned in the notice being **Rs. 20,00,195/-** (Rupees Twenty Lakhs One Hundred and Ninety Five only) as on **18/07/2023** within 60 days from the date of receipt of the said notice.


Sri. Vijayakumar R

Smt. Jayamma

The borrower having failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the borrower and the public in general that the undersigned has taken possession of the property described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on him under Section (4) of Section 13 of the Act read with rule 8 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 on this the **16th day of October the year 2023**

The borrower in particular and the public in general is hereby cautioned not to deal with the property and any dealings with the property will be subject to the charge of the **Janatha Seva Co-Op Bank Ltd., Vijayanagara Branch Bangalore, for BL-100 at Vijayanagar an amount of Rs. 20,56,972/- (Rupees Twenty Lakhs Fifty Six thousand Nine Hundred and Seventy Two Only) as on 03/10/2023** and interest thereon.

The borrower's attention is invited to provisions of Section 13 (8) of the Act, in respect of time available, to redeem the secured assets.

(Details of Hypothecated assets and details of mortgaged Properties of the Borrower)
Immovable House Property Bearing Municipal Khatha No. 06 (Old No. 80) Situated at 2nd Main, Thimmenahalli, Govindraj Nagara, Ward No. 36, New Ward No. 104, PID-No. 36-49-6, New PID No. 127-W0107-9, Bangalore and Measuring East to West 50.00 Feet and North to South 33.00 Feet and bounded on: East By : Road, West By : Property No 06, North By : Private Property, South By : Property No 02.

Date : 16.10.2023
Place : Bangalore

Sd/- Authorised Officer
Janatha Seva Co-Op Bank Ltd

KALOJI NARAYANA RAO UNIVERSITY OF HEALTH SCIENCES TELANGANA STATE
NOTIFICATION FOR ADMISSION INTO BHMS AND MD HOMEO COURSES UNDER MANAGEMENT AUTHORITY QUOTA AND AIQ FOR 2023-24

Applications online are invited from NEET UG 2023 qualified candidates for admission into BHMS course in Private Homeo colleges under Management quota and for All India Quota (AIQ) from 17/10/2023 to 23/10/2023.

Applications online are invited from AIAPGET 2023 qualified candidates for admission into MD HOMEO course in Private Homeo colleges under Management quota and for All India Quota (AIQ) from 17/10/2023 to 23/10/2023.

For detailed Notifications and Prospectus refer to KNRUHS website: **www.knruhs.telangana.gov.in**

DIPR R.O. No.8150-PP/CL/Advt/1/2023-24, Dt: 16/10/2023 Sd/- **Registrar**

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(जैव प्रौद्योगिकी विभाग, विज्ञान एवं प्रौद्योगिकी मंत्रालय, भारत सरकार का स्वायत्त संस्थान)
इनर रिंग रोड, उप्पल, हैदराबाद - 500039, तेलंगाना, भारत दूरभाष : +91-40-2721 6014 / 6200, फैक्स : +91-40-2721 6006, वेबसाईट: http://www.cdfd.org.in

CENTRE FOR DNA FINGERPRINTING AND DIAGNOSTICS
(An autonomous Institute of the Department of Biotechnology, Ministry of Science & Technology, Govt. of India) Inner Ring Road, Uppal, Hyderabad-500039, Telangana, India Tel: +91-40-2721 6014 / 6200. Fax: +91-40-2721 6006.
Website: http://www.cdfd.org.in

ADMISSION FOR RESEARCH SCHOLARS PROGRAM - I - 2024 (RSP - I - 2024)

The Centre for DNA Fingerprinting and Diagnostics, Hyderabad, invites applications from highly motivated candidates for admission to its Research Scholars Program. Keeping in view the interdisciplinary nature of modern biology, we especially encourage persons from diverse backgrounds to apply. Those admitted as Research Scholars would be encouraged to register under the Ph. D. program of Regional Centre for Biotechnology.

Eligibility Criteria:
To be eligible a candidate must have:
1. A Master's degree in any branch of Science, Technology, or Agriculture from a recognized University / Institute OR MBBS.
2. Qualified for a Junior Research Fellowship from CSIR/UGC/DBT/ICMR/INSPIRE/JEST/UGC-RGNF or any other similar examination with fellowship.
*Candidates having qualified for Project - JRF under the ICMR funded project Scheme [which is only for a period of two years] OR DBT JRF NET with a B.Tech. [Biotechnology] degree OR DBT JRF NET under DBT - B category list OR LS-NET qualification only in CSIR-UGC (NET) examination are **NOT** eligible to apply.*

(Please see CDFD website (https://www.cdfd.org.in) for details).

Selection Procedure:
Admission to the CDFD - Research Scholars program will be based on an **interview via video conference scheduled to be held in late January / early February, 2024.** The candidates should be available for more than one round of interviews, spread over a week, if needed.
(Please see CDFD website (https://www.cdfd.org.in) for details).
Interested candidates who fulfill the above conditions may register their names for **RSP - I - 2024** by applying in the prescribed application form ***online.*** The link for the application form is available at **http://cdfd.org.in.**
The Online facility of application will be closed on **December 15, 2023.**
Director, CDFD reserves the right to accept / reject any or all applications.
Visit the CDFD website http://www.cdfd.org.in for detailed advertisement / general terms and conditions.

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The Bangalore Urban, Bangalore Rural & Ramanagara District's Co-operative
Milk Producers Union Ltd., Dr. M H Marigowda Road, Bangalore-29

No: BAMUL/P&I-02/Tender-12/2023-24 Date:16.10.2023

TRANSPORT TENDER
Through e-Procurement Portal only

The Bangalore Co-operative Milk Union Ltd., Bangalore-29 (Bamul) invites Technical & Commercial e-Tender for distribution transportation use on Bi-annual Rate Contract basis.

1. Transportation of Raw Milk from Milk Producers Co-operative Societies to Chilling Centers / Dairy in 3.0 M.T and 6.0 M.T. with of 2011 & above models transport vehicle owners.
2. Transportation of Chilled Milk from Bulk Milk Cooler Center Societies to Bangalore Dairy, Hosakote Dairy & Kanakapura Dairy in ,9270Kgs /12360Kgs /15450 Kgs / 20600 Kgs Capacity of 2011 & above models Road Milk Tanker Owners.
3. Mobile Veterinary Route / Emergency Services, / Officers Routes Provide Etios /Suzuki Desire/ Swift tour/Xcent (hondai)/ Mahindra Verito all the car should be sedan type
4. 25.0 Ton capacity Vehicle with 2012 & above Model for Supply of Cattle feed to Bamul MPCS (contractor only appoint Loader)
5. The Tenderer should have Vehicle with proper document. If the tenderer who are not having the vehicle are not eligible to participate in the tender.

The details are mentioned below:

A	Access to E-tender Portal	From 29.09.2023 to 30.10.2023 before 5.00PM
B	Last Date & Time for Tender Clarifications	Date:20.10.2023 within 5.00 PM
C	Last Date & Time for submission of tenders	On 30.10.2023 within 5.00 PM
D	Date & Time for Opening of Technical Bid	Date: 02.11.2023 at 11.00 AM
E	Date & Time for Opening of Commercial Bid	Date: 24.11.2023 at 11.00 AM
F	Place of Opening of Technical and Commercial Bid	**Board Room, Bangalore Co-operative Milk Union Ltd**

The details of the Tender Fees, EMD & Security Deposit and Tender Terms & Conditions are available in e-procurement portal **(https://www.kppp.karnataka.gov.in)**

For Bangalore Co-operative Milk Union
Managing Director
(e-Tender Inviting Authority)

Varthana Finance Private Limited
(Formerly known as M/s. Thirumeni Finance Private Ltd.,)

Registered Office at : No. 5BC-110, Varasiddhi, 3rd Floor, Outer Ring Road, Service Road, 3rd Block, HRBR Layout, Kalyan Nagar, Bangalore-560043. Website www.varthana.com, Email: care@varthana.com Phone: 080-68455777, Branch Office : No. 5BC-110, Varasiddhi, 3rd Floor, Outer Ring Road, Service Road, 3rd Block, HRBR Layout, Kalyan Nagar, Bangalore-560043.

NOTICE OF SALE THROUGH PRIVATE TREATY

Notice of sale through private treaty, sale of immovable assets charged to the bank under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 (SARFAESI Act). Notice is hereby given to the Borrower(s) and Mortgagor(s) that the below described immovable properties mortgaged / charged to the Secured Creditor, the possession of which has been taken by the Authorized Officer of **M/s. Varthana Finance Private Ltd, Bangalore, (Formerly known as Thirumeni Finance Private Ltd),** will be sold on **03-11-2023 (Friday) at 1.00 p.m. "As is Where is", "As is what is", and "Whatever there is"** basis, for recovery of below mentioned loan account. The details of the Borrower(s)/ Mortgagor(s) Secured Assets/ Dues/ Reserve Price/ Auction date & time, EMD & Bid increase amount are mentioned below :

Name of The Borrowers/Mortgagors : 1). M/s. S.K. Public School, Rep. by Authorized Signatory, **2). M/s. Sree Karibasaveshwara Educational and Rural Development Trust,** Rep. by Authorized Signatory, **3). Mr. Ajjappa. B**, S/o. Bistappa. **4). Mrs. Shantha Patil,** W/o. Ajjappa.

Loan A/c. No's. BLR08538S & BLR5653S.

Details of Total Outstanding Amount in Rupees : Rs. 2,89,40,977/- (Rupees Two Crore Eighty Nine Lakh Forty Thousand Nine Hundred And Seventy Seven Only) as on 12-10-2023, together with further agreed contractual rate of interest plus legal costs/ charges, till realization of the entire amount.

Details of Immovable Properties: Schedule "A": All that piece and parcel of the Property bearing Site No.485 & No.486, Khatha No.22/1, Shikaripalya Main Road, Maragondanahalli Village, Electronic City, Jigani Hobli, Anekal Taluk, Bangalore Urban District- 560100, Land measuring 3,200 Sq Ft, Property bounded on : East By : Property No. 508 & 509, North By : Road, West By : Road, South By : Property No.484.

Reserve Price of above Property is Rs. 69,98,400/- (Rupees Sixty Nine Lakh Ninety Eight Thousand And Four Hundred Only) and the Earnest Money Deposit will be (EMD is 10% of the Reserve Price) Rs. 6,99,840/-.

Known Encumbrances if any : Nil.

Schedule "B": All that piece and parcel of the Property bearing residential vacant Site No 508, Khata No.22/1, Shikaripalya Main Road, Maragondanahalli Village, Electronic City, Jigani Hobli, Anekal Taluk, Bangalore Urban District - 560100, Land measuring 2000 Sq Ft, Property bounded on : East By:Road, North By: Road, West By: Property No.486, South By: Property No.509 & 510.

The Reserve Price will be Rs. 43,74,000/-(Rupees Forty Three Lakh And Seventy Four Thousand Only) and the Earnest Money Deposit will be (EMD) Rs.4,37,400/-.

Known Encumbrances, if any : Nil

Schedule "C": All that piece and parcel of the Property bearing Site No.509 & 510, Khata No.22/1, Shikaripalya Main Road, Maragondanahalli Village, Electronic City, Jigani Hobli, Anekal Taluk, Bangalore Urban District- 560100, Land measuring 2400 Sq Ft, Property bounded on : East By : Road, North By : Property No.508, West By : Property No.484 & 485, South By : Property No.511.

The Reserve Price will be Rs.52,48,800/-(Rupees Fifty Two Lakh Forty Eight Thousand And Eight Hundred Only) and the earnest money deposit will be (EMD) Rs.5,24,880/-.

Known Encumbrances, if any : Nil.

The Auction will be held at :Varasiddhi, 5Bc-110, 3Rd Floor, Service Road, 3Rd Block, Hrbr Layout, Bangalore- 560043. on 03-11-2023 (Friday) at 1.00 p.m.

For detailed terms and conditions of the Sale, please refer to the link provided in Company's website i.e. : www.varthana.com.

The prospective bidders may contact the Authorized Officer Mrs. Veena Y.M – Phone No. 9900647241, Mr. Lokesh. G - Phone No.9886767620, Mr. Girish Pidapatla - Phone No.9743899631.

Date : 17-10-2023, Place : Bangalore — Authorised Officer, Varthana Finance Private Limited

REPCO HOME FINANCE LIMITED
CORPORATE OFFICE: Alexander Square, 3rd Floor, No.2 (Old No. 34 & 35), Sardar Patel Road, Guindy, Chennai - 600 032. Phone No.044-42106650; Fax: 044-42106651

DEMAND NOTICE

Sl.No.1: (Basaveshwaranagar Branch) Borrower: Mr. V.S Praveena, S/o. Shankaraiah, No.8, 6th Cross, 1st Main Road, Harsha layout, Kengeri, Bangalore - 560 060. **Also at : S.P. Associates,** No.36, Ground Floor, 5th Main Road, Gandhi Nagar, Bangalore - 560 009. **Also at :** No.533, 15th Cross, 16th Main, D Group Layout, Nagarbhavi 2nd Stage, Gidadakonenahalli, Bangalore - 560 091. **Co-Borrower : Mrs. DH Panushree,** W/o. V.S. Praveena, No.8, 6th Cross, 1st Main Road, Harsha layout, Kengeri, Bangalore - 560 060. **Also at :** No.533, 15th Cross, 16th Main, D Group Layout, Nagarbhavi 2nd Stage, Gidadakonenahalli, Bangalore - 560 091.

Demand Notice Dated:14-07-2023, Loan A/C No1861890002747, Sanction Date: 23-08-2022, Type of Loan: Plot Loan, Amount: Rs.23,50,000/-, NPA Dated: 31-03-2023, Loan Outstanding Amount of Rs.24,62,525/- with further interest from **13-07-2023** onwards and other costs thereon.

DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY : All that piece and parcel of Residential Site bearing No.2190, in the layout formed by the Karnataka D-group Employees Central Association, in Sy. No.24/4 at Srigandhakavalu Village, Yashwanthpura Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk, Bangalore, Measuring East to West: 30 Feet and North to South: 40 Feet, in all Measuring about 1200 Square feet, within the revenue limits of BBMP, Bangalore and the property is Bounded as Follows: **Boundaries: East:** Road; **West:** Site No.2205; **North:** Site No.2189; **South:** Site No.2191.

Sl.No.2: (Basaveshwaranagar Branch) Borrower: Mr. B. Chandan, S/o. Basavaraj, No.6, 1st B Main Road, 15th Cross, BK Nagar, Yeswanthpura, Bangalore – 560 028. **Also at : Maruthi Chips,** Opp. Maruthi Theatre, Peenya, Rajagopalnagar, Bangalore - 560 058. **Also at :** Site No. 16 & 17, Municipal No.2, 3rd Cross, Yeshwanthpur Village, BK Nagar, Bangalore - 560 022. **Co-Borrower – I: Mrs. B. Gowramma,** W/o. B. Basavarju, No.6, 1st B Main Road, 15th Cross, BK Nagar, Yeswanthpura, Bangalore -560 028. **Also at :** Site No. 16 & 17, Municipal No.2, 3rd Cross, Yeshwanthpur Village, BK Nagar, Bangalore – 560 022. **Co-Borrower – II: Mr. B. Basavaraju,** S/o. Basavanappa, No.6, 1st B Main Road, 15th Cross, BK Nagar, Yeswanthpura, Bangalore -560 028. **Also at : Maruthi Chips,** Opp. Maruthi Theatre, Peenya, ajagopalnagar, Bangalore - 560 058. **Also at :** Site No. 16 & 17, Municipal No.2, 3rd Cross, Yeshwanthpur Village, BK Nagar, Bangalore - 560 022.

Demand Notice Dated: 14-07-2023. Loan A/C No.1861820002716, Sanction Date: 05-08-2022, Type of Loan: Prosperity, Amount:Rs.45,14,160/- NPA Dated: 29-05-2023, Loan Outstanding Amount of Rs.47,44,034/- with further interest from **13-07-2023** onwards and other costs thereon.

DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY : All that piece and parcel of the immovable property bearing Site No. 16 and 17, Municipal No.2, RID No.3-82-2, formed in Sy.No.3/1, situated Yeshwanthpura Village, BBMP Ward No.3, Bangalore, property now comes under the limits of BBMP, measuring East to West 36 feet and North to South 37 feet, totally Measuring 1332 Square feet and Bounded on: **Boundaries: East:** Property No.14 and 15, **West:** Road, **North:** Property No. 13, **South:** Sri.B.Ramaiah's Property.

Sl.No.3: (Peenya Branch) Borrower: Mr.N.Ravi Prasad, S/o.Mr.P.Nagaraju, Madavara, Madavara P & V, Tumkur Road, Dasanapura - HO, Bangalore – 562162. **Also at : Sree Vasavi Communications,** Chikkabidarakallu, Nagasantra Post, Near IOB Bank, Karnataka - 560073. **Also at:** Site No.02, Assessment No.53, Khatha No.517/53/2, Madavara Village, Dasanapura Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk, Karnataka - 562123. (Near Tumkur Road). **Co-Borrower: Mrs.Anitha Lakshmi,** W/o.Mr.N.Raviprasad, No.20, Near Grampanchayat Office, Madavara, Madavara V & P, Tumkur Road, Bangalore – 562162. **Also at:** Site No.02, Assessment No.53, Khatha No.517/53/2, Madavara Village, Dasanapura Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk, Karnataka - 562123. (Near Tumkur Road). **Guarantor : Mr.G.Mare Gowda,** S/o.Mr.Gangahanumaiah, No.2, Palarahalli, Thalekere, Kulavanahalli, Bangalore Rural, Karnataka - 562111. **Also at : Sree Vasavi Communications,** Chikkabidarakallu, Nagasantra Post, Near IOB Bank, Karnataka - 560073.

Demand Notice Dated: 24-07-2023, Loan A/C No.2121816000571, Sanction Date: 10-08-2018, Type of Loan: Commercial Real Estate (Housing) Amount: Rs.46,00,000/-, NPA Dated: 29-01-2023, Loan Outstanding Amount of Rs.53,71,993/- with further interest from **19-07-2023** onwards and other costs thereon.

DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY : All that piece and parcel of the immovable property bearing Site No.02, formed in Assessment No.53, Khatha No.517/53/2, PID No.150200201700500747, situated at Madavara Village Panchayath, Dasanapura Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk, and bounded on: **Measuring:** East to West :40 Feet, North to South: 48 Feet, Totally measuring 1920 Sq.Feet and **Bounded On: East by** : Road, **West by :** Private Property, **North by :** Site No.01, **South by :** Site No.03.

Date: 14-07-2023, 24-07-2023 — Authorised Officer, Repco Home Finance Ltd.,

MAHARASHTRA STATE ROAD DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION LTD.
(A Govt. of Maharashtra undertaking)
Opp. Bandra Reclamation Bus Depot, Bandra West, Mumbai - 400 050
Tel.: 26517948 **Fax:** 26417893 **Website:** www.msrdc.in
MSRDC **e-Tender Portal:** https://mahatenders.gov.in **CIN No.U45200MH1996SGC101586**

TENDER NOTICE
Leasing of plot admeasuring approximately 5,480 sq.mts. at Village Waksai in Taluka Maval, Dist. Pune on YCEW

Online digitally signed offers are invited by MSRDC from interested parties for the above work for 60 years Lease Period.

- The offer document can be viewed/ downloaded through e-tendering portal, **https://mahatenders.gov.in/** from **18.10.2023 at 13.00 hrs to 16.11.2023 till 15.00 hrs.** Pre Bid meeting will be held on **25.10.2023 at 12.00 hrs.**
- Interested parties may download the offer document on payment of **Rs.50,000/- + GST**
- The offers shall be submitted along with **Rs.21,92,000/-** as the EMD in form of Bank Guarantee from nationalized/Commercial Bank in India.
- Guidelines to download the offer document and online submission of offers can be downloaded from website **https://mahatenders.gov.in.**
- The last date of submission is **16.11.2023 till 15.00 hrs**
- Right to accept or reject any or all the offers without assigning any reason whatsoever is reserved with MSRDC.

VC & MD

BRUHAT BENGALURU MAHANAGARA PALIKE
Office of the Executive Engineer, Malleshwaram Division, 2nd Cross, Jaladarshini Layout, MSR Nagar, Mathikere, Bengaluru-560 054

No.: EE/MLM/E-PROC/04/23-24 Date: 16.10.2023

SHORT TERM TENDER NOTIFICATION
(Through GOK e-Procurement Portal only)
(Single Cover & Two Cover System)

Tenders for the following work on an item rate basis are invited as Standard Bid Documents KW-2&3 by the Executive Engineer, Malleshwaram Division from the registered contractors of Bruhat Bengaluru Mahanagara Palike or equivalent registration with KPWD / CPWD / Railways / MES or any State Govt. Organizations may apply through e-procurement portal.

Sl. No.	Name of the Work	Amount put to tenders (Rs. in Lakhs)	EMD (in Rs.)
	Single Cover System		
1	Pothole fillings in Ward No. 54 - Mathikere, 55 - Malleshwaram, 56 - Aramanenagar in Mathikere Sub Division. **(Category: Others)**	45.00	90,000/-
	Two Cover System		
2	Pothole fillings in Ward No. 57 - Rajmahal Gutthalli, 58 - Kadumalleshwara, 59 - Subramanyanagar & 60 - Gayathrinagar in Malleshwaram Sub Division **(Category: Others)**	60.00	1,20,000/-

Calendar of Events: (1) Tender documents can be downloaded from the e-procurement website **https://eproc.karnataka.gov.in. (2)** Last date for uploading the filled proposals is **25.10.2023** upto **4:00 p.m. (3)** Date of opening of Financial proposals is **27.10.2023** after **12:30 p.m.** Further details may be obtained from the above office, during office hours or e-procurement website.

Sd/-, Executive Engineer, Malleshwaram Division, BBMP

KARNATAKA POWER CORPORATION LIMITED
(KALINADI HYDRO ELECTRIC PROJECT)
CIN : U85110KA1970SGC001919

SHORT-TERM TENDER NOTIFICATION
(Through e-procurement portal only-Two Cover System)

Bids are invited for the following works through e-procurement **www.kppp.karnataka.gov.in** : **(1)** No.: KPCL/2023-24/PS/WORK_INDENT488/Call-3, Date: 10.10.2023 for **"Servicing of auxillaries hoist pulleys along with supply and replacement of 3 nos. of pulleys with bearings of 175/50T EOT Crane at Nagjhari Powerhouse, Ambikanagar". EMD: 50,000/-.** Last date and time for receipt of Tenders: **19.10.2023, 17.30 Hrs. (2)** No.: KPCL/2023-24/PS/WORK_INDENT630, Date: 09.10.2023 for **"Re-conditioning/ Re-tubing of Oil Cooler with buy back of released tubes of 150MW Generator of Unit-5&6 at Nagjhari Power House". EMD: Rs. 1,75,000/-.** Last date for receipt of completed bids: **25.10.2023 up to 14.00 Hrs. (3)** KPCL/2023-24/PS/WORK_INDENT757, Dated: 11.10.2023 for **"Design, manufacture, inspection and testing at firm's work, supply of 160A rated Outdoor AC Distribution panels with its Networking, dismantling of old panels, erection, testing & commissioning by replacing existing panels on retrofit basis in the existing space, rewiring of its connected cables, complete interlocking for ring main operation, networking and associated works required for Nagjhari Power House". EMD: Rs. 1,23,200/-.** Last date for receipt of completed bids: **04.11.2023 up to 17.00 Hrs. (4)** KPCL/2023-24/PS/WORK_INDENT703/CALL-2, Dated: 11.10.2023 for **"Supply, installating and commissioning of Industrial Water Filter Units & Service to Nagjhari Powerhouse & Ambikanagar". EMD: Rs. 7,000/-.** Last date for receipt of tenders: **27.10.2023.** Further details can be had from the **Executive Engineer(Turbine) Nagjhari, Mobile No.: 9449598864 for (1), Executive Engineer (Generator) Nagjhari, Mobile No.: 9449599106, e-mail: eegennph@ gmail.com & eegenkalikpcl@ karnataka.gov.in for (2) & (3) and Superintending Engineer(Electrical) Nagjhari, Mobile No.: 9141612914, e-mail: seenambika@yahoo.com KPCL, Ambikanagar-581363, North Kanara Dist., Karnataka.**

JANA SMALL FINANCE BANK
(A scheduled commercial bank)

Registered Office: The Fairway, Ground & First Floor, Survey No.10/1, 11/2 &12/2B, Off Domlur, Koramangala Inner Ring Road, Next to EGL Business Park, Challaghatta, Bangalore-560071.

E-AUCTION NOTICE

PUBLIC NOTICE FOR SALE THROUGH E-AUCTION UNDER THE SECURITISATION AND RECONSTRUCTION OF FINANCIAL ASSETS AND ENFORCEMENT OF SECURITY INTEREST ACT (SARFAESI ACT) 2002, READ WITH PROVISO RULE 8(6) & 9 OF SECURITY INTEREST (ENFORCEMENT) RULES 2002.

The undersigned as authorised officer of **Jana Small Finance Bank Limited** has **taken possession** of the following property in exercise of powers conferred under section 13(4) of the SARFAESI ACT. The Borrower in particular and public at large are informed that online auction (e-auction)of the mortgage property in the below mentioned account for realisation of dues of the Bank will be held on **"AS IS WHERE IS BASIS "** and **"AS IS WHAT IS BASIS"** on the date as prescribed as here under.

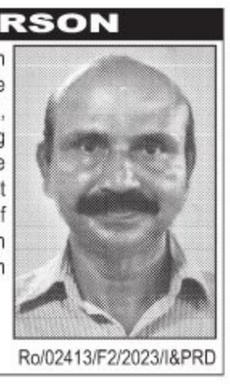
Sr. No.	Loan Account Number	Name of Original Borrower/ Co-Borrower/ Guarantor	Date of 13-2 Notice	Date of Possession	Present Outstanding balance as on 15.10.2023	Date & Time of Inspection of the property	Reserve Price in INR	Earnest Money Deposit (EMD) in INR	Date and Time of E-Auction	Last date TIME & Place for submission of Bid
1	47469680000048 & 47469430000170	1) Mrs. Mubeen Taj, 2) Mr. Afsar Pasha	17.11.2022	23.08.2023	Rs.21,80,219.48 (RupeesTwenty One Lakh Eighty Thousand Two Hundred Nineteen And Forty Eight Paisa Only)	25.10.2023 Time: 9:30 AM to 05:00 PM	Rs.16,47,000/- (Rupees Sixteen Lakh Forty Seven Thousand Only)	Rs.1,64,700/- (Rupees One Lakh Sixty Four Thousand Seven Hundred Only)	03.11.2023 @ 02:00 PM	02.11.2023, Till 5.00 PM Jana Small Finance Bank Ltd., Head Office: The Fairway, Ground & First Floor, Survey No.10/1, 11/2 & 12/2B, Off Domlur, Koramangla Inner Ring Road, Next to EGL Business Park, Challaghatta, Bangalore-560071
	Details of Secured Assets: All that piece and parcel of the property bearing property Old Khatha No.486/828/187, New Khatha SL No.828/187, E-Khatha ID No.150300302200201026, situated at Karenahalli Village, Aralu Mallige Grama Panchayath, Kasaba Hobli, Doddaballapura Taluk, Bangalore Rural District and **Bounded by the: East by:** Road, **West by:** Galli, **North by:** House of Fyaribee, **South by:** Site of Muniraju, Measuring East to West: 40 feet and North to South: 20 feet in all measuring 800 sq.ft. along with R.C.C. Building thereon.									

The properties are being held on **"AS IS WHERE IS BASIS"** & **"AS IS WHAT IS BASIS"** and the E-Auction will be conducted **'On Line'.** The auction will be conducted through the Bank's approved service provider **M/s. 4 Closure** at the web portal **https://bankauctions.in** & **www.foreclosureindia.com.** For more information and For details, help, procedure and online training on e-auction, prospective bidders may contact **M/s. 4 Closure; Contact Mr. Bhaskar Naidu Contact Number: 8142000809/ 8142000061. Email id: info@bankauctions.in / subbarao@bankauctions.in.**

For further details on terms and conditions to take part in e-auction proceedings and any for any query relating to property please contact **Jana Small Finance Bank authorized officers Mr. Ranjan Naik (Mob No.9590858249), Mr. Umesh (Mob No.8050149617) & Mrs. Syeda (Mob No.7400445147).** To the best of knowledge and information of the Authorised Officer, there are no encumbrances on the properties. However the intending bidders should make their own independent inquiries regarding the encumbrances, title of property put on prior to submitting their bid. No conditional bid will be accepted. This is also a notice to the above named Borrowers/ Guarantor's/ Mortgagors about e-auction scheduled for the mortgaged properties. The Borrower/ Guarantor/ Mortgagor are hereby notified to pay the sum as mentioned above along with up to date interest and ancillary expenses before the date of auction, failing which the property will be sold and balance dues if any will be recovered with interest and cost.

Date: 17.10.2023, Place: Bangalore Rural — Sd/- Authorized Officer, Jana Small Finance Bank Limited

MISSING PERSON



The person in the above photograph Viswanathan Assari S/o Krishnan Assari Age 65/23 Krishna Kamalalayam, Kavinpuram, Marayamuttom, Peumkadavila is missing from his home on 24.09.2023. A crime case 792/2023 U/S 57 KP Act is registered at Marayamuttam PS regarding the missing. If any one gets any information about this person please contact Inspector SHO Marayamuttam Police Station.

ISHO Marayamuttam PS : 94979 05892
Marayamuttam PS : 0471 2277255

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KARNATAKA POWER TRANSMISSION CORPORATION LIMITED
(CIN : U40109KA1999SGC025521)

No: SEE/Tr.(W&M)C/KLB/Civil/2023-24/3256 Date: 13.10.2023

BRIEF TENDER NOTIFICATION
(KPPP MODE ONLY)

Karnataka Power Transmission Corporation Limited invites Tenders for 03 numbers of Civil Engineering works coming under the jurisdiction of Transmission Circle, Kalaburagi. The Tender will be received through Karnataka public procurement mode only. The detailed notification regarding the subject enquiry in the Karnataka public procurement process can be obtained by logging on to KPTCL website **https://kptcl.karnataka.gov.in** on hyperlink "eProcurement - KPTCL" or directly logging on to website **https://kppp.karnataka.gov.in** on or after **18.10.2023**. Further details can be obtained from the office of the under signed during office hours.

Sd/- Superintending Engineer (Ele.)
Tr. (W&M) Circle, KPTCL, Prasarana Bhavan, Sedam Road, Kalaburagi
Ph: 08472-262545

IDFC FIRST Bank Limited
(Formally known as Capital First Limited)
CIN : L65110TN2014PLC097792
Registered Office: KRM Towers, 7th Floor, Harrington Road, Chetpet, Chennai - 600031. TEL: +91 44 4564 4000 | FAX: +91 44 4564 4022.
Authorized Officer – MS Preeti Toshniwal | Contact No. - 9694702013.

APPENDIX- IV-A [See proviso to rule 8 (6)]
SALE NOTICE FOR SALE OF IMMOVABLE PROPERTIES

E-Auction Sale Notice for Sale of Immovable Assets under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 read with proviso to Rule 8 (6) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002. Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrower (s) and Guarantor (s) that the below described immovable property mortgaged/charged to the Secured Creditor, the physical possession of which has been taken by the Authorised Officer of **IDFC First Bank Limited Formally known as Capital First Limited,** will be sold on **03rd November 2023** "As is where is", "As is what is", and "Whatever there is", for recovery of **INR 27,82,499.54/- (Rupees Twenty seven lakh eighty two thousand four hundred and ninety nine and fifty four paise only)**13(2) amt as on **28th - January-2019** date due to the **IDFC First Bank Limited** from **Mr. L Vijay Kumar , Mr. N. Lakkanna, 7 Blu Frames.** The Reserve Price will be **INR 44,33,981/- (Rupees Forty Four Lakh Thirty Three Lakh Nine Hundred and Eighty One Only)** and the Earnest Money Deposit will be **INR 4,43,398/- (Rupees Four Lakh Fourty Three Thousand Three Hundred and Ninety Eight Only).**

DESCRIPTION OF MORTGAGE PROPERTY

All The Piece And Parcel Of The Property Consisting Of No.16, 1st Cross, 10th C Main, Near Lalbagh Nursing Home, Jayanagar, Bangalore, Karnataka, 560011. **Bounded : North : Conservancy Lane, South : Road, East : Cross Lane, West: Corporation Bank**

For detailed terms and conditions of the sale, please refer to the link provided in **IDFC First Bank Limited** website i.e. **www.idfcfirstbank.com**

Sd/-
Authorised Officer
IDFC FIRST Bank Limited
(Formally known as Capital First Limited)

Date: 17/10/2023

IDFC FIRST Bank Limited
(erstwhile Capital First Limited and amalgamated with IDFC Bank Limited)
CIN : L65110TN2014PLC097792
Registered Office: KRM Towers, 8th Floor, Harrington Road, Chetpet, Chennai-600031. TEL: +91 44 4564 4000 | FAX: +91 44 4564 4022.

APPENDIX IV [Rule 8(1)]
POSSESSION NOTICE (For immovable property)

Whereas the undersigned being the Authorised Officer of the **IDFC FIRST Bank Limited (erstwhile IDFC First Limited and amalgamated with IDFC Bank Limited)** under the Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 and in exercise of powers conferred under section 13(12) read with rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 Issued A Demand Notice Dated **01.10.2022** calling upon the borrower, co-borrowers and guarantors **1. Babulal Juharji, 2. Anitha Devi**, to repay the amount mentioned in the notice being **Rs. 93,38,040.00/- (Rupees Ninety Three Lac Thirty Eight Thousand Forty Only)** As On **01.10.2022**, within 60 days from the date of receipt of the said demand notice.

The Borrowers Having Failed To Repay The Amount, Notice Is Hereby Given To The Borrower And The Public In General That The Undersigned Has Taken **Physical Possession** Of The Property Described Herein Below In Exercise Of Powers Conferred On Him Under Sub – Section (4) Of Section 13 Of Act Read With Rule 8 Of The Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 On This **12th Day Of October 2023.**

The Borrowers In Particular And The Public In General Is Hereby Cautioned Not To Deal With The Property And Any Dealings With The Property Will Be Subject To The Charge Of The Idfc First Bank Limited (Erstwhile IDFC First Limited And Amalgamated With Idfc Bank Limited) For An Amount Of **Rs. 93,38,040.00/- (Rupees Ninety Three Lac Thirty Eight Thousand Forty Only)** And Interest Thereon.

The borrower's attention is invited to provisions of sub – Section (8) Of Section 13 of the Act, in respect of time available, to redeem the secured assets.

Description of the Immovable properties.

SCHEDULE OF THE PROPERTY : All That Piece And Parcel Of Flat Bearing No. 206 On The First Floor Having Super Built Up Area Of 1433 Sq. Ft. With Three Bedrooms, A Kitchen, Inclusive Of Proportionate Share In Common Areas Along With One Covered Car Parking Space, The Apartement Building Known As "Advaitha" Constructed On Property/Land Bearing Bda No. 93/D, Present Bbmp Katha No. 93/D, Situated At 2nd Main Road, 2nd Stage, Industrial Suburb, Rajajinagar Industrial Layout, Bangalore, And, Bounded As: Boundaries Of The Said Flat:- East: Passage & Ots, West: Set Back, North: Duct & Flat No. 205, South: Duct & Flat No. 204 Boundaries Of The Property/Land:- East: Road, West: Private Property, North: Site No. 93/E, South: Site No. 93/C

Sd/-
Authorised Officer
IDFC FIRST Bank Limited
(erstwhile IDFC First Limited and amalgamated with IDFC Bank Limited)

Date: 12th October 2023
Place: Bangalore.
Loan Account No: 10062342245

बैंक ऑफ़ बड़ौदा Bank of Baroda
(A Government of India Undertaking)

Shanthinagar Branch, No29/A, K.H Road, Shanthinagar, Bengaluru-560027

POSSESSION NOTICE
APPENDIX IV -RULE 8(1)
(SECTION 13(4)) (For Immovable Property)

(Our Earlier Possession Notice dated 07/10/2023, stands withdrawn by this Notice)

The undersigned being the Authorized Officer of **Bank of Baroda, Shanthinagar Branch,** Bengaluru, under Securitization And Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 (Act 54 of 2002) and in exercise of powers conferred under Section 13 (12) read with Rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules 2002, issued a Demand Notice dated **17.07.2023** calling upon the Borrowers /Co-Borrowers/ Mortgagors/ Guarantors, **1) Mr.Manjunath. B.L.** S/o Late Lakshmaiah, and **2) Mrs. Anitha. G.** W/o Manjunath. B.L, **Both are residing at** No.1505, 12th Cross, Pipeline Road, Near Lakshmi Temple Road, Bhuvaneshwari Nagar, T. Dasarahalli, Bengaluru-560057, to repay the amount mentioned in the notice being **Rs.62,99,921.51** Paisa (Rupees Sixty Two Lakhs Ninety Nine Thousand Nine Hundred and Twenty One and Paisa Fifty One Only) as on **30.06.2023,** within 60 days from the date of receipt of the said notice, together with further interest and incidental expenses and costs.

The Borrowers/Guarantors/Mortgagors having failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the borrowers and the public in general, that the undersigned has taken possession of the property described hereinbelow in exercise of powers conferred on him / her under Section 13 (4) of the said Act, read with Rules 8 & 9 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 on this **12th October 2023.**

The borrowers attention is invited to provisions of Sub-Section (8) of Section 13 of the Act, in respect of time available, to redeem the secured assets.

The Borrowers/Guarantors/Mortgagors in particular and the public in general are hereby cautioned not to deal with the property and any dealings with the property will be subject to the charge of **Bank of Baroda** for an amount **Rs.62,99,921.51** Paisa (Rupees Sixty Two Lakhs Ninety Nine Thousand Nine Hundred and Twenty One and Paisa Fifty One Only) as on 30.06.2023.

Schedule Property: All that piece and parcel of the property bearing Site No.09, formed out of Survey No.62/3, Mallasandra Village Assessment No.62/3, New Municipal No9/62/3, situated at Mallasandra Village, Yeshwanthpura Hobli, Bengaluru North Taluk, presently under BBMP Ward No.13, Dasarahalli Sub-Division, Bengaluru, measuring East to West 30 Feet and North to South 40 Feet, totally measuring 1,200 Square Feet, alongwith building constructed thereon and bounded on the: East by : Road, West by : Property No.8, North by: Property bearing Sy No.61/1, South by : Property No.11

Date : 12.10.2023
Place : Bengaluru

Sd/- Authorised Officer
Bank of Baroda

PUBLIC NOTICE

This is to bring to the notice of the Public at large that my clients **Mr. Venkatesh Kondaveeti and Mrs. Supriya Kondaveeti,** residing at No.17, L.V Homes, Flat No.302, 10th Cross, 8th Main Road, Venayaka Nagara, Murugesh Palya, Bangalore - 560 017, are the successful bidders of E-Auction, auctioned by The Bangalore City Co-Operative Bank Limited, under SRFAESI Act 2002 in respect of Schedule Property hereunder.

Hence any person/s asserting any kind of claim/s, Charge/s, right/s, interest, title, etc., in respect of Schedule Property, in any manner whatsoever or has/have any objections to such sale transaction in favour of my clients, is hereby called upon to notify in writing with all supporting documents to the undersigned **within 15 days** from the date of this publication, failing which my clients will proceed with sale transaction as if there is no claim whatsoever, without being liable for any future claim/s.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY

All that piece and parcel of the House Property bearing Khatha No.406/313/1/1-445, carved out of Sy. No.1/1, measuring 2.2 guntas, (East to West 60 feet and North to South 40 feet, in all measuring 2400 Sq. ft.,) situated at Siddapura Village, Varthur Hobli, Bangalore East Taluk, Bangalore, comes under administrative jurisdiction of Bruhath Bengaluru Mahanagara Palike, consisting RCC Roofed building and bounded on:

EAST BY : PROPERTY OF SAVITHA,
WEST BY : PROPERTY OF BABU,
NORTH BY : ROAD,
SOUTH BY : PROPERTY OF MUNIYAPPA (MEKE RAMANNA).

A.S RAJANNA, Advocate,
RE Associates,
Near BBMP Office, Old Madras Road,
K.R Puram, Bangalore-560 036.
Mob: 9845179797
Email: shubhakaranraj@gmail.com

IN THE COURT OF DEBTS RECOVERY TRIBUNAL-1
B.S.N.L. Building, 4th Floor, Telephone House Rajbhavan Road, Bengaluru-560001

O.A. NO. 1031/2021

Between:
AXIS BANK LTD., ...Applicant
And
DR. SUMAN REDDY G.S ...Defendant

To,
Dr. Suman Reddy.G.S, S/o Sri. Gurappa Sathya Narayana Reddy, Aged about 42 years, No. 12, 4th Cross, Subbaiah Layout, Opposite To SBI, Doddanekundi, Yemalur, Bangalore-560037.

SUMMONS ISSUED TO DEFENDANTS UNDER RULE 23(viii) OF DEBTS RECOVERY TRIBUNAL (PROCEDURE) RULES, 1993 BY WAY OF PAPER PUBLICATION

Whereas, the Applicant has instituted an application under Section 19 of Recovery of Debts Due to Banks and Financial Institutions Act, 1993, against the above Defendants for the recovery of sum of **Rs.22,81,077/-** (Rupees Twenty Two Lakhs Eighty One Thousand Seventy Seven Only) amount together with current and future interest, cost and other reliefs.

The above mentioned defendants are required to appear therefore hereby directed to appear before the Tribunal in person or through an Advocate or duly instructed in support of their defence to show cause on **21.12.2023 at 10:30 a.m.** as why the relief's prayed for should not be granted. Take notice that in case default the application will be heard and determined in your absence.

Given under my hand and seal of the Tribunal on this day **05th Day of October 2023.**

By the order of the Tribunal
Sd/- Registrar-1
Debts Recovery Tribunal-1,
Bangalore

IN THE HON'BLE COURT OF 1ST ADDL. SENIOR CIVIL JUDGE AT NELAMANGALA
G & WC No. 80/2023

Petitioner: 1. Smt. Vasantha Kumar. C, Aged about 37 year, W/o Raghavendra R, No.87, 2nd C

MANGALORE ELECTRICITY SUPPLY COMPANY LIMITED
(Government of Karnataka undertaking)
Corporate Office, MESCOM Bhavana, Bejai, Mangaluru-575 004
Phone: 0824-2885795 CIN: U40109 KA 2002 SGC 030425

No : I/62187/2023 & I/62190/2023 Date: 11.10.2023

SHORT TENDER NOTIFICATION (THROUGH E-PROCUREMENT PORTAL ONLY)

MESCOM invites tender for Manufacture & Supply of following material:

Tender No	Name of the Material proposed for Procurement	Quantity
MESCOM/2023-24/IND0004	25K VA, Star-1 (4 Star) Transformers	1450 Nos
MESCOM/2023-24/IND0015	11KV 200AMps Single Break GOS	10,000 Sets

The interested eligible bidders may log on to **https://kppp.karnataka.gov.in/** on or after **17.10.2023.**

Sd/- Superintending Engineer (Ele) (Procurement), Corporate Office

For Power Related Complaints and Assistance Call Toll Free Number 1912

ಕರ್ನಾಟಕ ಸರ್ಕಾರ
ಕಾರ್ಯಪಾಲಕ ಇಂಜಿನಿಯರ್, ಗ್ರಾಮೀಣ ನೀರು ಸರಬರಾಜು ಮತ್ತು ನೈರ್ಮಲ್ಯ ವಿಭಾಗ, ಚಿಕ್ಕಮಗಳೂರು

ಟೆಂಡರ್ ಆಹ್ವಾನ ಪ್ರಕಟಣೆ

ಟೆಂಡರ್ ಪ್ರಕಟಣೆ ಸಂಖ್ಯೆ : 22,23,24,26 3ನೇ ಕರೆ 27 2ನೇ ಕರೆ/2023–24
ದಿನಾಂಕ: 11–10–2023

ಕಾರ್ಯಪಾಲಕ ಇಂಜಿನಿಯರ್, ಗ್ರಾಮೀಣ ನೀರು ಸರಬರಾಜು ಮತ್ತು ನೈರ್ಮಲ್ಯ ವಿಭಾಗ, ಚಿಕ್ಕಮಗಳೂರು, ಚಿಕ್ಕಮಗಳೂರು ಜಿಲ್ಲೆಯ 51 (ಪ್ಯಾಕೇಜ್ ಒಳಗೊಂಡಂತೆ) ಕಾಮಗಾರಿಗಳಿಗೆ ಸಂಬಂಧಿಸಿದಂತೆ ಕೆ.ಪಿ.ಪಿ.ಪಿ. ಪೋರ್ಟಲ್ ಮೂಲಕ ಟೆಂಡರ್ ಆಹ್ವಾನಿಸಲಾಗಿದೆ. ಕನಿಷ್ಠ ಮೊತ್ತ ರೂ. 7.54 ಲಕ್ಷ ಹಾಗೂ ಗರಿಷ್ಠ ಮೊತ್ತ ರೂ. 76.77 ಲಕ್ಷದ ಕಾಮಗಾರಿಗಳನ್ನು ಮಹಿಳೆಯರಿಗೆ ಅಥವಾ ನಿರ್ವಹಿಸುವ ಸಾಮರ್ಥ್ಯದ ಬಗ್ಗೆ **Standard Tender Document - KW - 1, 2, 3 & 4**ರಂತೆ ವಿವರಗಳನ್ನು ಲಗತ್ತಿಸತಕ್ಕದ್ದು. ಗುತ್ತಿಗೆದಾರರಿಗೆ ಅಧಿನಿಯಮ 1ರಲ್ಲಿ ನಮೂದಿಸಿರುವ ಕನಿಷ್ಠ ಅರ್ಹತೆಗಳಿದ್ದರೆ ಮಾತ್ರ ಗುತ್ತಿಗೆಯನ್ನು ಪರಿಸಬಹುದಾಗಿರುತ್ತದೆ. ಕಾಮಗಾರಿಗಳಿಗೆ ಇ-ಪ್ರೊಕ್ಯೂರ್‌ಮೆಂಟ್ ಮೂಲಕ ದಿನಾಂಕ : 11–10–2023 ರಿಂದ 30–10–2023 ರವರೆಗೆ ಸಂಜೆ 5.00 ಗಂಟೆಯೊಳಗೆ ಸಲ್ಲಿಸಬೇಕು. ಟೆಂಡರನ್ನು ದಿನಾಂಕ 31–10–2023ರಂದು ಸಂಜೆ 05.30ಕ್ಕೆ ತೆರೆಯಲಾಗುವುದು. ಈ ದಿನಾಂಕದಂದು ಆಕಸ್ಮಿಕ ರಜಾ ದಿನಗಳು ಬಂದಲ್ಲಿ ಮರು ದಿನವನ್ನು ಪರಿಗಣಿಸಲಾಗುವುದು. ಪ್ರಕಟಣೆಯನ್ನು **https://kppp.karnataka.gov.in/** ನಲ್ಲಿ ಓದಿಕೊಳ್ಳುವುದು. ಹೆಚ್ಚಿನ ವಿವರಗಳಿಗೆ ಕಛೇರಿ ವೇಳೆಯಲ್ಲಿ ಮಿಷಯ ನಿರ್ವಾಹಕರನ್ನು ಸಂಪರ್ಕಿಸಿ ತಿಳಿಯಬಹುದಾಗಿದೆ.

ಸಹಿ/– ಕಾರ್ಯಪಾಲಕ ಇಂಜಿನಿಯರ್, ಗ್ರಾಮೀಣ ನೀರು ಸರಬರಾಜು ಮತ್ತು ನೈರ್ಮಲ್ಯ ವಿಭಾಗ, ಚಿಕ್ಕಮಗಳೂರು

KARNATAKA POWER CORPORATION LIMITED
(KALINADI HYDRO ELECTRIC PROJECT STAGE-II)
CIN: U85110KA1970SGC001919

No:KPCL/2023-24/PM/WORK_INDENT56/Call-4 Date: 07.10.2023

ABSTRACT BID NOTIFICATION
(Through e-Procurement portal only)

Sealed bids are invited in English in duplicate for the work of **"Repair/ Servicing of Electro Hydraulic Transducer (EHT) and Non Return Valves (NRVs) of Kadra and Kodasalli Power Houses"** from reputed bidders with proven track record of successful completion of similarnature of works. Through GoK **website: https://kppp.karnataka.gov.in** Amount put to the tender: **Rs.7,18,443/-.** EMD amount: **Rs.17,965/-.** Last date and time for online submission of tenders: **21.10.2023 up to 17.00 Hrs.** Further details can be had from the office of the **The Superintending Engineer (Ele), Kardra, KPCL, Kadra - 581 396, Tq. Karwar, Uttara Kannada Dist., Karnataka. Phone:08382-256344, Fax:08382-256381 Mob: 9449599133 E-mail:seekadrakpcl@yahoo.in**

केनरा बैंक Canara Bank
(A Government Of India Undertaking)
BRANCH: B V HALLI
Karnataka - 562138

POSSESSION NOTICE (for Immovable Property)

Whereas: The undersigned being the Authorised Officer of the **Canara Bank** under Securitisation And Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 (Act 54 of 2002) (hereinafter referred to as "the Act") and in exercise of powers conferred under Section 13 (2) read with Rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules 2002 has issued a Demand Notices calling upon the Borrowers / Mortgagors / Guarantors to repay the amount mentioned In the notice within **60 days** from the date of receipt of the said notice.

The Borrowers/Guarantor/Mortgagor/ having failed to repay the amount, Notice is hereby given to the Borrowers/Guarantor/Mortgagor/ and the Public in general that the undersigned has taken possession of the property described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on him/her under Section 13(4) of the said Act read with Rule 8 & 9 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 on below mentioned dates.

The Borrowers/Guarantor/Mortgagor/ in particular and the Public in General are hereby cautioned not to deal with the property and any dealings with the property will be subject to the charge of the **Canara Bank,** for an amount interest and Other Charges mentioned below.

The borrower's attention is invited to provisions of sub-section (8) of section 13 of the Act, in respect of time available, to redeem the secured assets.

1. Name and Address of the Borrower / Co-Borrower / Guarantor/ Mortgagor : (1) Smt. Shashi, W/o Raju **(2) Sri. Raju,** S/o Doddatammaiah, **(3) Sri. Kumar** S/o Raju

Total amount mentioned in the notice : Rs. 3,42,312.14 (Rupees Three Lakhs Forty Two Thousand Three Hundred Twelve And Fourteen Paisa Only) with further cost and charges.

Demand Notice Dated : 03.02.2023 Possession Notice Date: 11.10.2023

Description of the Immovable Property : Property No:152900100500520089, Katha No: 486/163/5/352/1,Menasigana Halli Village, Boohalli Grama Panchayath, Virupakshaipura Hobali, Channapatna Taluk, Ramanagara District. Extent : East to West-6.8580 Meters, North to South-7.010 Meters (In all 48.08 Sq.Meters). Boundaries : East: Property of Honnamma, West : Property of Ningachari, North : Road & South : Property of Ramachandra.

2. Name and Address of the Borrower / Co-Borrower / Guarantor/ Mortgagor : (1) Smt. Dundamma, W/o Rajegowda, **(2) Sri. Raghavendra H R,** S/o Late Rajegowda, **(3) Sri. Manchegowda K M** S/o Manchegowda.

Total amount mentioned in the notice : Rs. 21,96,163.74 (Rupees Twenty One Lakhs Ninety Six Thousand One Hundred Sixty Three And Seventy Four Paisa Only) with further cost and charges.

Demand Notice Dated : 03.02.2023 Possession Notice Date: 11.10.2023

Description of the Immovable Property : Property Kaneshumari No: 46/47, Property No: 152900100300400416. Located At Huchayyanadoddi Village, Virupakshipura Hobli, Channapatna Taluk, Ramanagara District. Extent: East to West-15.24 Meters & North to South-24.384 Meters. Boundaries: East : Property of Rajegowda, West : House of Puttaswamy Gowda, North : Road & South: Survey Number Land.

Date : 11.10.2023 **Sd/-Authorized Officer**
Place : B.V.Halli **Canara Bank**

PSPCL Punjab State Power Corporation Limited
Regd. Office: PSEB Head Office, The Mall, Patiala-147001.
Corporate Identity Number: U40109PB2010SGC033813, Website : www.pspcl.in
(Contact No. 96461-22185)

Tender Enquiry No. 285/SS(D)-II (under RDSS) **Dated: 13.10.2023**

Dy. CE/Substation Design/ TS Organization, PSPCL, C-1, Shakti Vihar, PSPCL, Patiala invites E-tender for Manufacture, Testing, Supply & Delivery of 128 nos. 11kV, 1.361 MVAR Capacitor Banks (under RDSS).

For detailed NIT & Tender Specification, please refer to **https://gem.gov.in/** from 13.10.2023 (09:00 AM onwards), having GeM Bid Number as "GEM/2023/B/4080716".

Note: Corrigendum and amendments, if any, will be published online at **https://gem.gov.in/**

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ASSET RECOVERY BRANCH, BENGALURU NORTH
1/1, First Floor, "Jeevan Sampige ", 2nd Main, Sampige Road, Malleshwaram, Bengaluru-560 003
E –mail: arb.bengalurunorth@unionbankofindia.bank

POSSESSION NOTICE [Rule - 8 (1)] (For immovable Property)

Whereas: The undersigned being the Authorized officer of **Union Bank of India, Asset Recovery Branch, Bengaluru North, Bengaluru,** under the Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest (Second) Act, 2002 (Act No. 54 of 2002) and in exercise of powers conferred under Section 13(12) read with rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules 2002, issued a Demand Notice dated **27.07.2023** (Account transferred from our **S C Road Branch Bangalore** to ARB-Bengaluru North) calling upon the Borrowers/Mortgagers/Guarantors **(1) M/S. C D E F Infra Private Limited,** No.18, 4th Cross, Ramanjaneya Layout, Marathahalli, Bangalore-560 037 **Guarantors : 2 (a) Mr. Vishwa R,** Director, C D E F Infra Private Limited, No.18, 4th Cross, Ramanjaneya Layout, Marathalli, Bangalore-560 037, **2 (b) Smt. Rukmini,** Director, C D E F Infra Private Limited, No.18, 4th Cross, Ramanjaneya Layout, Marathalli, Bangalore-560037 to repay the amount mentioned in the notice **Rs. 1,54,65,916.30** (Rupees One crore fifty-four lakh sixty-five thousand nine hundred sixteen and paise thirty only) and interest thereon within 60 days from the date of receipt of the said notice.

The Borrowers having failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the Borrowers and the public in general that the undersigned has taken possession of the property described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on him/her under Section 13(4) of the said Act read with rule 8 of the said rules on this **13th October, 2023.**

The borrower in particular and the public in general is hereby cautioned not to deal with the property and any dealings with the property will be subject to the charge of **Union Bank of India, Asset Recovery Branch, Bengaluru North for an amount of Rs. 1,54,65,916.30** (Rupees One crore fifty-four lakh sixty-five thousand nine hundred sixteen and paise thirty only) and interest thereon.

The borrower's attention is invited to the provisions of Sub-section (8) of Section 13 of the Act, in respect of time available, to redeem the secured assets.

DESCRIPTION OF THE SECURED ASSETS:

All that piece and parcel of Site No. 18, Property No. 33, Khatha No. 17, situated at Chinnappanahalli Village, K.R. Puram Hobli, Bangalore East Taluk, now comes under jurisdiction of Mahadevapura CMC limits, Bangalore, measuring East to West 20 feet and North to South 30 feet, in all measuring 600 Square Feet and bounded on the East by : Remaining portion of Site No. 18, West by : Site No. 19, North by : 20 feet road, South by : Gurumurthy Reddy's property. Along with 405 Square Feet Ground Floor and 405 Square Feet First Floor RCC roofed house, totally built-up area 810 Square Feet, constructed with Bricks, Cement, Mosaic Flooring, Doors and Windows made from Jungle Wood constructed thereon. (Under Absolute Sale Deed bearing number 28243/2003-04 dated 25.03.2004 executed by Sri R. Ravindra, S/o Sri Nagaiah, in favour of i) Sri Vishwa R, S/O C. Ramaswamy and ii) Smt. Rukmini, W/o Sri Vishwa R.) Owners: Sri Vishwa R and Smt. Rukmini.

Date: 13.10.2023 **Sd/- Authorised Officer**
Place: Bangalore **Union Bank of India**
Asset Recovery Branch, Bangalore

यूनियन बैंक Union Bank of India
AKSHAY NAGAR BRANCH
No. 357/3, 80ft Road, (Near DLF Township), Akshay Nagar, Bengaluru-560 114. Ph : 080-26482216
E Mail : cb1678@unionbankofindia.com

DEMAND NOTICE ISSUED UNDER SEC. 13(2) OF SARFAESI ACT, 2002

To, Name and address of the Borrower/Mortagagor : 1) Mr. Muniraju .S, 2) M. D. Engineering, Prop. Mr. Muniraju .S, No. 199, Thanamma Layout, Bilekahalli Near Fab Ice Factory, Devarachikkanahalli Main Road, Bangalore 560076. **Co-applicant/Co-obligant/ Guarantor and Mortgagor : 2. Mrs. M. Sumathi,** W/o. Mr. Muniraju .S, No. 199, Thanamma Layout, Bilekahalli, Near Fab Ice Factory, Devarachikkanahalli Main Road, Bangalore-560076.

Sir/Madam,

Notice under Sec. 13 (2) read with Sec.13 (3) of Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002.

You have availed the following credit facilities from our **Akshay Nagar Branch** and failed to pay the dues/instalment/ interest / operate the accounts satisfactorily and hence, in terms of the RBI guidelines as to the Income Recognition and Prudential Accounting Norms, your account/s has/have been classified as Non-Performing Asset as on **12.08.2022** As on 05.07.2023 a sum of **1) Rs. 31,16,366/- and 2) Rs. 21,46,705** together with further interest and charges

The particulars of amount due to the Bank from you in respect of the aforesaid account/s are as under :

Type of Facility & A/c No.	Outstanding amount as on 06.06.2023	Unapplied interest upto 30.06.2023	Cost/ Charges incurring by Bank	Total dues as on 06.06.2023 (in Rs.)
Term Loan 207530100004818	Rs. 28,98,715/-	Rs. 2,16,533/-	Rs. 1118/-	Rs. 31,16,366/-
OD 207531100000195	Rs. 21,00,466/-	Rs. 43,879/-	Rs. 2,360/-	Rs. 21,46,705/-
Total Dues				**Rs. 52,63,071/-**

To secure the repayment of the monies due or the monies that may become due to the Bank, 1) Mr. Muniraju .S, 2) M D Engineering, Prop. Mr. Muniraju .S have executed documents on 13.02.2017(Term Loan) and 28.08.2018(OD) created security interest by way of mortgage of immovable property described herein below.

Description of the secured assets : All that part and parcel of the property bearing Site No. 330, formed out of converted Sy No. 80/1, (Converted From Agricultural to non agricultural residential purpose vide conversion order No. ALN(SB)SR:95/2010-11 dated 09/11/2020 issued by the special Deputy Commissioner, Bangalore District), present BBMP Khatha No. 1450/80/1/327/337, situated at Arekere Village, Begur Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk, Bangalore measuring East to West 30 Feet and North to South 40 Feet, in all measuring 1200Sqft, owned by **Mr. Muniraju .S S/o. Sri. Sundappa** and bounded on the **East by :** Site No. 331, **West by :** Site No. 229, **North by :** Road, **South By :** BDA Site Nos. 448 & 447.

Therefore You are hereby called upon in terms of section 13(2) of the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002, to pay a sum of Rs. 52,27,641/- (Rupees Fifty Two lakh Twenty Seven Thousand Six Hundred Forty one only) together with further interest and charges at the contractual rate as per the terms and conditions of loan documents executed by you and discharge your liabilities in full within 60 days from the date of receipt of this notice, failing which, we shall be constrained to enforce the aforesaid securities by exercising any or all of the rights given under the said Act.

As per section 13 (13) of the Act, on receipt of this notice you are restrained /prevented from disposing of or dealing with the above securities without the consent of the bank.

Your attention is invited to provisions of sub-section (8) of Section 13 of the SARFAESI in respect of time available, to redeem the secured assets.

Date : 16.10.2023 **Sd/- Authorised Officer**
Place : Bangalore **Union Bank of India**

JANA SMALL FINANCE BANK
(A scheduled commercial bank)
Registered Office: The Fairway, Ground & First Floor, Survey No.10/1, 11/2 & 12/2B, Off Domlur, Koramangla Inner Ring Road, Next to EGL Business Park, Challaghatta, Bangalore-560071.

DEMAND NOTICE UNDER SECTION 13(2) OF SARFAESI ACT, 2002.

Whereas you the below mentioned Borrower's, Co-Borrower's, Guarantor's and Mortgagors have availed loans from **Jana Small Finance Bank Limited,** by mortgaging your immovable properties. Consequent to default committed by you all, your loan account has been classified as **Non-performing Asset,** whereas **Jana Small Finance Bank Limited** being a secured creditor under the Act, and in exercise of the powers conferred under section 13(2) of the said Act read with rule 2 of Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules 2002, issued **Demand notice** calling upon the Borrower's/ Co-Borrower's/ Guarantor's/ Mortgagors as mentioned in column No.2 to repay the amount mentioned in the notices with future interest thereon within **60 days** from the date of notice, but the notices could not be served on some of them for various reasons.

Sr. No.	Name of Borrower/ Co-Borrower/ Guarantor/ Mortgagor	Loan Account No. & Loan Amount	Details of the Security to be enforced	Date of NPA & Demand Notice date	Amount Due in Rs. / as on
1	1) Mr. Shivakumar S, Also at: M/s. Shivakumar, Prop. 2) Mrs. Nalini S, W/o. Shiva Kumar	Loan Account No. 47519430001982 Loan Amount: Rs. 36,32,269/-	**Mortgaged Immovable Property:** All that piece and parcel of the property Site No. 89/A, (Half of North Portion), Katha No.42, Assessment No.42/60 of Mallatahalli Village, Yeshwanthpura Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk, presently within the limits of BBMP, Ward No.129 in all measuring East to West 40 ft and North to South 15 ft in total 600 Sq.ft. and **Bounded on the: East by:** Road, **West by:** Property No.129C, **North by:** Property No.89B & **South by:** Southern Portion of the same property.	Date of NPA: 01-10-2023 Demand Notice Date: 13-10-2023	Rs.37,40,582.90 (Rupees Thirty Seven Lakh Forty Thousand Five Hundred Eighty Two and Ninety Paisa Only) due as on 04-09-2023
2	1) Mrs. Fiza Anjum, Also at: M/s. Fida Collection, 2) Mr. Mohammed Arfatuddin, Also at: M/s. King Fastners, 3) Mr. Mahboob Pasha M	Loan Account No. 45349420000462 Loan Amount: Rs.20,30,525/-	**Mortgaged Immovable Property:** All that piece and parcel of the immovable property bearing property No.7, being a portion of Khata No.192/2, Situated at Subbaiana Palya Village, K.R. Puram Hobli, Bangalore East Taluk, now comes under BBMP limits, Ward No.87, Measuring Eastern side 47 feet, Western side 55 feet, Northern side 12 feet and Southern side 20 feet, totally measuring 816 Sq.ft. along with 16 square of RCC roofed Building including Ground and First Floor, vitrified flooring, hone wood, with all other civic amenities and **Bounded on the: East by:** Common Passage and Noorjan's Property, **West by:** Private Property, **North by:** Ahmed Basha's Property and **South by:** Chikka Banaswadi Road.	Date of NPA: 01-09-2023 Demand Notice Date: 13-10-2023	Rs.22,06,931.34 (Rupees Twenty Two Lakh Six Thousand Nine Hundred Thirty One and Thirty Four Paisa Only) as on 12-10-2023
3	1) Mrs. Usha M, 2) Mr. Chethan R, 3) Mr. Rudrappa M	Loan Account No. 45389427497049 Loan Amount: Rs.41,44,313/-	**Mortgaged Immovable Property:** All that piece and parcel of the immovable property bearing Survey No.96/4, situated at Devanahalli Village, Kasaba Hobli, Devanahalli Taluk, Bangalore Rural District, Property Measuring Out of Total Land 0-21.1/2 gunta, Karab Land: 0-01.1/2 Guntas and the Scheduled Property Measuring 0-05.1/2 Guntas, out of 0-20 guntas and **Bounded on the: North by:** Remaining Portion of same Sy.No. belongs to owners (block 1), **South by:** Remaining Portion of same Sy.No. belongs to owners (block 3), **East by:** Road from Nileri to Devanhalli, **West by:** Sarkari Bande.	Date of NPA: 08-10-2022 Demand Notice Date: 13-10-2023	Rs.46,56,535.42 (Rupees Forty Six Lakh Fifty Six Thousand Five Hundred Thirty Five and Forty Two Paisa Only) as on 12-10-2023

Notice is therefore given to the Borrower/ Co-Borrower/ Guarantor & Mortgagor as mentioned in Column No.2, calling upon them to make payment of the aggregate amount as shown in column No.6, against all the respective Borrower/ Co-Borrower within **60 days** of Publication of this notice as the said amount is found payable in relation to the respective loan account as on the date shown in Column No. 6. It is made clear that if the aggregate amount together with future interest and other amounts which may become payable till the date of payment, is not paid, **Jana Small Finance Bank Limited** shall be constrained to take appropriate action for enforcement of security interest upon properties as described in Column No.4. Please note that this publication is made without prejudice to such rights and remedies as are available to **Jana Small Finance Bank Limited** against the Borrower's/ Co-Borrower's/ Guarantor's/ Mortgagors of the said financials under the law, you are further requested to note that as per section 13(13) of the said act, you are restrained/ prohibited from disposing of or dealing with the above security or transferring by way of sale, lease or otherwise of the secured asset without prior consent of Secured Creditor.

Date: 17.10.2023, Place: Bangalore & Bangalore Rural **Sd/- Authorised Officer, For Jana Small Finance Bank Limited**

SYMBOLIC POSSESSION NOTICE

ICICI Bank | **Branch Office:** ICICI Bank Ltd. 4/10, Mythree Tower, Bommanhalli Hosur Main Road Bangalore- 560068

Whereas
The undersigned being the Authorized Officer of ICICI Bank Limited under the Securitisation, Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 and in exercise of the powers conferred under section 13 (12) read with Rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) rules 2002, issued demand notices upon the borrowers mentioned below, to repay the amount mentioned in the notice within 60 days from the date of receipt of the said notice.
As the borrower failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the borrower and the public in general that the undersigned has taken Symbolic possession of the property described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on him/ her under Section 13(4) of the said Act read with Rule 8 of the said rules on the below-mentioned dates. The borrower in particular and the public in general is hereby cautioned not to deal with the property and any dealings with the property will be subject to the charge of ICICI Bank Limited.

Sr. No.	Name of the Borrower/ Loan Account Number	Description of Property/ Date of Symbolic Possession	Date of Demand Notice/ Amount in Demand Notice (Rs.)	Name of Branch
1.	H Parthasarathy & V Shalini Rani/ Plot No. 27 28 Flat No. G01 Ground Floor 1 St Main 4th Cross Bhuvaneswari Nagar Byrasandra Village C V Raman Naar Post Bangalore Katha No. 173/ 2 Bangalore South- 560109/ LBCHE00002888577/ LBCHE00004039996	Schedule 'A' of Property All That Piece and Parcel of Residential Plot Nos. 27 and 28, Bmp Katha No.173/2 (Hasb Katha No. 173/2), Situated at Byrasandra Village, C.V. Raman Nagar, K. R. Puram Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk Measuring East to West - 60 Feet And North to South- 42 Feet, Totally Measuring 2520 Sq. Ft., and Bounded on The East By: Private Property West By: 30 Feet Road North By: Mish Ram's Property South By : Private Property Schedule 'B' of Property A 1/6th [One Sixth] Undivided Share in Land Equal To 420 Sq. Ft, in The Schedule 'A' Property. Schedule 'C' of Property Description of The Residential Apartment Got Constructed By The Purchaser/ S Through The Developers in The Schedule 'A' Property 1. Flat Number: G-01 2. Floor: Ground Floor 3. Type of Flat: Residential 4. Accommodation Details: Two Bedrooms, One Living, One Dining One Kitchen With Work area and Two Toilets and Without Car Parking Space. 5. Super Built Up area : 963 Sq.ft., 6. Corresponding Uds : 420 Sq.ft. 7. Construction Specifications : RCC Roof, Mosaic Flooring and Homewood 8. Name of Building : "Sai Nivas". Date of Symbolic Possesion 11th October 2023	06/06/2023 Rs. 28,17,265/-	Chennai & Bangalore

The above-mentioned borrowers(s)/ guarantors(s) are hereby given a 30 day notice to repay the amount, else the mortgaged properties will be sold on the expiry of 30 days from the date of publication of this Notice, as per the provisions under the Rules 8 and 9 of Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules 2002.

Date: October 17, 2023 **Authorized Officer**
Place: Bangalore **ICICI Bank Limited**

Canara Bank
A Government of India Undertaking
ARM Branch - II, 2nd Floor, Circle Office, Spencer Towers, No. 86, MG Road, Bengaluru - 560001
Ph No.: 080-25310099, 080-25310181, E-mail: cb6298@canarabank.com

SALE NOTICE FOR SALE OF IMMOVABLE PROPERTY
(Under Rule 8(6) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules 2002)
E-Auction Sale Notice for Sale of Immovable Assets under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 read with proviso to Rule 8(6) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002

Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrower(s) and Guarantor (s) that the below described immovable property mortgaged /charged to the **Canara Bank, ARM Branch II Bangalore-1,** the possession of which has been taken by the **Canara Bank, ARM Branch II Bangalore-1** will be sold **on 07.11.2023 "As is where is", "As is what is", and " Whatever there is"** basis for recovery of outstanding dues from below mentioned Borrowers. The Reserve Price and the Earnest Money Deposit is mentioned below.

Name of Borrowers and Guarantors	Total Liabilities as per Sale Notice	Description of Immovable Assets	Auction Date & Time	Reserve Price and Earnest Money Deposit [EMD] Date & Time	1) Incremental Value at Bid 2) A/c No. & IFSC
I). M/s.SDEC Technologies Inc rep. by its Prop. Sri. Elangovan, No.B-102, 2nd cross, 1st Stage, Peenya II phase, Peenya, Bangalore - 560058 **II). Sri.Elangovan,** No.121, 4th Cross, Bloomfield Garden, Vidyaranyapura, Bangalore 560097. **III). Sri.Rakesh Sharma,** No.731, 6th Main, HMT Layout, 5th Block, Vidyaranyapura Post, Bangalore 560097.	**Rs.1,71,29,589.56** (Rupees One Crore Seventy One Lakhs Twenty Nine Thousands Five Hundreds Eighty Nine and Paisa Fifth Six only) as on 30.09.2023, plus further interest thereon from 01.10.2023 and other expenses and costs etc till realization.	All that part and parcel of property bearing no.163 situated at Jarakabandekaval Village, YelahankaHobli, Bangalore North Taluk now within the limit of Greater Bangalore City Corporation and the property bearing Khatha no.393, old Khatha no.54/3+53/1A, 1c, 1D and presently 4th Stage, Srinidhi Layout, off-MS Palya-Vidyaranyapura Road, at MS Palya, Jarakabandekaval, Bangalore 560097 **measuring East to West** 45 feet and from **North to South** 37+14/2 feet along with a house constructed thereon **bounded on the East by** site bearing no.162, **West by** Private property, **North by** road and **South by** Private property.	**07/11/2023 from 11.30 A.M. to 12.30 P.M.**	**Reserve Price:** Rs. 59.20 Lakhs **EMD:** Rs.5,92,000/- **06/11/2023** up to **3.00 PM.**	1) Multiplies of Rs.50,000/- 2) A/c No. 209272434 IFSC : CNRB0006298 **Encumbrance (s):** Not Known to the Bank

OTHER TERMS AND CONDITIONS

a) Auction/bidding shall be only through "Online Electronic Bidding" through the website https://www.indianbankseauction.com. Bidders are advised to go through the website for detailed terms before taking part in the e-auction sale proceedings.
b) The property can be inspected, with Prior Appointment with Authorised Officer, between 2.30 PM to 5.00 PM on 04.11.2023.
c) The property will be sold for the price which is more than the Reserve Price and the participating bidders may improve their offer further during auction process.
d) EMD amount of 10% of the Reserve Price is to be deposited by way of DD favouring Authorised officer, Canara Bank, ARM Branch II, Bangalore OR through online (RTGS/NEFT/Fund Transfer) to credit the account number209272434, Canara Bank, ARM Branch II, Bangalore RTGS/NEFT CODE CNRB0006298 on or before 06.11.2023 - 3.00 PM.
e) Intending bidders shall hold a valid digital signature certificate and e-mail address. For details with regard to digital signature please contact the service provider M/s.Canbank Computer Services Ltd, Bangalore - e- mail: eauction@ccsl.co.in Contact Persons & Numbers:- Mr. Pakhare DD/Mr.Ramesh T H – 9480691777 & 8553643144.
f) After payment of the EMD amount, the intending bidders should submit a copy of the following documents/details on or before **06.11.2023-5.00 PM,** to Canara Bank, ARM Branch II Bangalore by hand.
   i) Demand Draft/Pay order towards EMD amount. If paid through RTGS/NEFT, acknowledgement receipt thereof with UTR No.
   ii) Photocopies of PAN Card, ID Proof and Address proof. However, successful bidder would have to produce these documents in original to the Bank at the time of making payment of balance amount of 25% of bid amount.
   iii) Bid Form.
g) Theintending bidders should register their names at service provider M/s.Canbank Computer Services Ltd, Bangalore and get their User ID and password free of cost. Prospective bidder may avail online training on E- auction from the service providerM/s.Canbank Computer Services Ltd, Bangalore - e- mail: eauction@ccsl.co.in Contact Persons& Numbers:- Mr.Pakhare DD/Mr.Ramesh T H – 9480691777 & 8553643144.
h) EMD deposited by the unsuccessful bidder shall be refunded to them. The EMD shall not carry any interest.
i) Auction would commence at Reserve Price, as mentioned above. Bidders shall improve their offers in multiplies of Rs.50, 000/-The bidder who submits the highest bid (above the Reserve price) on closure of 'Online' auction shall be declared as successful bidder. Sale shall be confirmed in favour of the successful bidder, subject to confirmation of the same by the secured creditor.
j) The successful bidder shall deposit 25% of the sale price (inclusive of EMD already paid), immediately on declaring him/her as the successful bidder and the balance within 15 days from the date of confirmation of sale by the secured creditor. If the successful bidder fails to pay the sale price, the deposit made by him shall be forfeited by the Authorised Officer without any notice and property shall forthwith be put up for sale again.
k) For sale proceeds of Rs.50 (Rupees Fifty) lacs and above, the successful bidder will have to deduct TDS at the applicable rate on the Sale proceeds and submit the original receipt of TDS certificate to the Bank.
l) All charges for conveyance, stamp duty/GST registration charges, tax arrears, fee etc., as applicable shall be borne by the successful bidder only.
m) Authorised Officer reserves the right to postpone/cancel or vary the terms and conditions of the e-auction without assigning any reason thereof.
n) In case there are bidders who do not have access to the internet but interested in participating the e-auction, they can approach concerned Circle office or Canara Bank ARM branch II who, as a facilitating centre, shall make necessary arrangements.
o) For further details contact Ranjan Kumar, Chief Manager, Canara Bank, ARM Branch-2- (9483544116-080-25310181) e-mail id – cb6298@canarabank.com OR the service providerM/s.Canbank Computer Services Ltd, Bangalore - e- mail:eauction@ccsl.co.in Contact Persons& Numbers:- Mr. Pakhare DD/Mr.Ramesh T H – 9480691777 & 8553643144.

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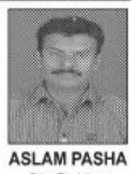
1	**ANEKAL BRANCH :**  **ASLAM PASHA** S/o Babjan **IPL - 228**	Thasim Taj W/o Aslam Pasha	Property Bearing No. 61/45, Ward No. 4, Ameer Jaan Street, Anekal-562 106. **Measuring** East to West - 24 Feet, North to South - 35 Feet. Bounded On: **East By** - Road, **West By** - Narayanappa's House, **North By** - Fyroz Pasha's Propertry, **South By** - Road.	**16-05-2023**	**12-10-2023**	**RS. 2,50,699/-**

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"Ideas, cultures and histories cannot be seriously studied without their force, or more precisely their configurations of power, also being studied"

Edward Said

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— Ramnath Goenka

RAIL MODERNISATION CANNOT BE AT THE COST OF PASSENGER SAFETY

FOR the Indian Railways, progress usually seems to be one step forward, two steps back. Every time it rolls out grand modernisation plans, harsh realities pull it back to ground. The North East Express derailment is one such grim reminder. Last Wednesday the Guwahati-bound train jumped the tracks near Raghunathpur in Bihar's Buxar district, leaving four dead and over 70 injured. The accident, which occurred four months after the devastating Balasore mishap in June that claimed 296 lives, has again raised red flags about railway safety. At least 219 train accidents have been reported in the last five years, of which 48 were logged in 2022-23 alone. The Balasore derailment was one of the worst in recent memory.

To be fair, hoping for things to change between June and October would be asking too much of the Railways; the safety shortcomings are deep-rooted, as was evident at Buxar. The first internal inquiry found fault with the track and put the responsibility on the engineering department. A Comptroller and Auditor General audit raised the issue last year. It assessed eight zones where renewal work had decreased. The allotment of funds from the Rashtriya Rail Sanraksha Kosh for track renewal had dropped from ₹9,607 crore in 2018-19 to ₹7,417 crore in 2019-20; even the sanctioned funds were not fully used. More importantly, the audit stated that about a quarter of the derailments were linked to the lack of track renewal. There were issues with inspection and timely submission of reports, too.

The rail ministry says the number of consequential accidents has fallen significantly—from 471 in 2000-01 to 48 last year. But the recurrence of derailments dents the claim. In August, the prime minister unveiled a large redevelopment plan worth ₹24,470 crore that would improve 508 stations across the country. The rail ministry has spent over ₹1,343 crore on the new Vande Bharat trains, launching 34 of them. All these measures to provide an improved travel experience are well-intentioned, but they would be futile if lives and property are lost. This year the railways received their highest ever budget allocation of ₹2.5 lakh crore, but any modernisation plan should have safety at its core. A country that runs the world's fourth largest rail network and is gunning to put bullet trains on tracks cannot afford to neglect this. Image makeover must never get precedence over basic passenger safety.

INDIA MUST TREAD WITH CARE ON OLYMPICS BID

ON Saturday, Prime Minister Narendra Modi officially endorsed India's intention to bid for the 2036 Olympics. An open secret for a long time, this was the country's first formal courtship to bring the greatest multi-discipline spectacle to these shores. But this is just the beginning of a lengthy process involving years of dialogue, back-channel lobbying, building massive Games-related infrastructure and a lot of money. The country will face several kinds of challenges between now and when the winning bid is announced. For starters, the formal expression of interest ought to come from the Indian Olympic Association (IOA). And the IOA's inability to appoint a CEO has turned it into a sore point.

Modi's nod means the bid will be readily backed by the government. The general elections half a year away hopefully will not change the intent. There is also the election of the International Olympic Committee (IOC) in 2025. Thomas Bach, the current head of the body, seems to have good relations with India. He is expected to continue, but a change might complicate things.

India will have to identify a city too. New Delhi has the infrastructure—a number of airport terminals, a well-connected metro and many existing venues, to name just a few prerequisites. But what if the capital is not the automatic choice? Ahmedabad may hold sentimental value for the government, but they will have to keep in mind the operating cost and the budget if the infrastructure has to be built from scratch. Considering the money and complexity involved in building an infrastructure worthy of the Olympics, there may be budget overruns too. There is also the process of convincing the IOC that Ahmedabad is capable of hosting more than 11,000 athletes, as many media persons, volunteers and technical staff for three weeks. The IOC is conscious of leaving behind a legacy and the appeal of taking the Olympics to a country like India is front and centre. But they may wonder about the prospect of some of the infrastructure becoming white elephants once the carnival leaves town. In recent times, Rio de Janeiro (2016), Athens (2004) and South Africa (2010 football World Cup) have suffered after hosting big events. On the one hand, it will lift India's prestige; on the other, there will be numerous challenges including making the Games sustainable and economically viable.

QUICK TAKE

NEED SMARTER EV CHARGER LOCATOR

THE government launched the EV-Ready India dashboard (evreadyindia.org) on Monday. It is a website that provides updated numbers on electric vehicle sales, battery demand and policies. It is a good tool for planners and researchers. What India's growing pool of EV users needs is an accurate locator for charging stations, with information on compatibility and rates. EV-Ready tells us India has 10,185 charging stations; trouble is, they are run by 79 operators. Not all the locations are updated and pinned properly on Google Maps. EV companies and apps such as EV Plugs have incomplete maps. The Niti Aayog has a site on charging stations under its e-Amrit project. We need it on a smart app for use on the go.

There are no easy ways out of the grim warren of war the Israelis and Palestinians face. The possibility of a wider conflict is not far with rumblings near Israel's northern front

STRIKE AND RESPONSE LEAVE MIDDLE EAST IN A QUANDARY

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FROM Israel's intelligence failure to Hamas's brutality, from the lessons of yet another conflict initiation to the chances of a larger war, and from strategies that can be employed to the chances of victory in a high-intensity urban war—there are wide-open domains to analyse and comment on in the world's freshest conflict. To do justice to the analyses on this emerging set of scenarios, one needs to have reasonable clarity on the history of the region, particularly since the Balfour Declaration of 1917, on modern-day strategies of hybrid war including the technologies used, and on the current regional geopolitics.

The region has endured various political and ideological standoffs such as Iran-Israel, Iran-Saudi Arabia, Palestine (Arab)-Israel, Shia-Sunni and various intra-Arab feuds; the cauldron has always boiled, ready for another conflict. We will touch upon some of these aspects in this column. This war is not ending anytime soon and definitely not before subsuming the efforts at creating stability in this turbulent zone.

The Israeli inability to anticipate an action of such proportions by Hamas despite apparently receiving confirmed warnings from the US and Egypt is being counted as a monumental intelligence failure for a nation whose survival depends on proactiveness. Hubris after many military victories is a natural phenomenon. However, what Israel has never realised is that none of these victories was strategic enough to put an end to all the threats it faced; they only multiplied. Israel should have heeded lessons from the Yom Kippur war of 1973 which clearly indicated that a vanquished adversary will always find ways and means of near perfection to overcome weaknesses.

Hamas had fallen out with Fatah majorly over the methods the former employed in fighting and resisting Israel. It has always been on the lookout for innovative ways of resistance, harping on proactiveness. Yet, this time, its propensity to go the whole hog without a thought towards the scale of casualties the Palestinian people would suffer in an inevitable retribution has been a huge miscalculation. Perhaps this was based on an erroneous perception that the international community in general and the Arab world in particular could convince Israel to seek a negotiated solution. This was harebrained thinking. No self-respecting nation, least of all one as proud as Israel, would accept an adversary inflicting such casualties on its citizens. Remember the Indian retribution at Balakot for the loss of 40 of its policemen in the Pulwama attack in 2019.

It remains unclear as to what may have led Hamas to adopt an Islamic State of Iraq and Syria (ISIS)-style strategy of depravity and brutality which involved the targeting of innocent civilians, women and children. Perhaps it took inspiration from the ISIS ability to fight conventionally for around four years in major urban centres such as Mosul in northern Iraq. Hamas seems to have thought a tripwire strategy could bring the Palestinian issue back to centre stage before its potential consignment to the altar of the Abraham Accords. Tripwires are not based on amoral acts of subhuman violence. If such a strategy is employed then exactly the opposite happens, as evident from the way Israel has responded after being initially thunderstruck. Israel is not exactly known for stupor once it suffers a setback. In 1973, Ariel Sharon found a two-kilometre corridor between two Egyptian armies and wedged a bridging and armoured force through it to threaten the Egyptian rear.

If Hamas had used military resources, improvised or otherwise, and innovative tactical implements to target the Israeli Army, it may yet have drawn empathy and perhaps some revival of interest in the Palestinian cause. The moment large-scale atrocities, depravities and brutalities were executed, Hamas lost the plot. There is no evidence as yet to suggest that former ISIS commanders, former Iraqi Ba'athists, or any Iranian military advisors were the sponsors who advised Hamas.

India's stance has been correct. The prime minister correctly called out the terrorist acts behind the conflict initiation. With India's constant refrain that it is one of the oldest sufferers of externally sponsored terrorism, it is only right to contextualise our views to the immediate act before going back to the generic aspects in which the legacy Indian support for a two-state solution has always existed. Indian media has tried to create controversies over differences of opinion on foreign policy. There is no truth to it and every right-thinking Indian citizen criticises any act of extremist violence against innocent civilians, women and children.

The Israeli response with a 300,000-strong mobilisation of reservists is not aimed at Gaza alone but caters to the eventuality of a wider conflict that could emerge. There has been fair restraint in the responses of Arab nations, though a degree of support to the Palestinians and not necessarily Hamas has been noticeable. Hamas is nobody's real friend because the chosen strategy of terrorism militates against all norms of progress that these nations seek. There have been some attempts by Hezbollah to test the waters by activating the Lebanon-Israel border. A larger conflagration here would be worrisome for Israeli commanders. In 1996, Hezbollah fought fairly successfully against the Israel Defence Forces (IDF) and is today well equipped with thousands of rockets and missiles. Syria's involvement is unlikely, though Israel has targeted a few sites in Syrian areas as a warning.

A ground incursion into Gaza will be undertaken in all probability. Urban warfare using conventional equipment in such a terrain is a difficult proposition. During the last major incursion by the IDF in 2014, around 66 Israeli soldiers, six Israeli civilians, and well over 2,000 Palestinians died. There have already been many casualties, so it is difficult to foresee an Israeli attempt to try and physically control Gaza to weed out Hamas completely.

Remember that half the 2.2 million population of Gaza has been ordered to move south so Israel can set up the offensive. Many of those ordered could eventually cross the border and enter southern Israel where enclaves could come up for humanitarian purposes. At some stage, humanitarian assistance will be needed through external agencies. That is the setting in which new centres of resistance could emerge in mainland Israel. To ward off that possibility, the IDF may opt to wipe out Hamas completely through continued military action. Most options here would place the IDF in a Catch-22 situation.

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FEAR OF SMOULDERING POLITICS KEEPS OIL ON THE SIMMER

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"EVEN paranoids have real enemies." These words of Golda Meir, Israel's prime minister during the Yom Kippur war and oil embargo of 1973, reflect the present sentiment. Gaza, which shares a 51-km border with Israel, is now the epicentre of geopolitical tremors. Such conflicts germinate contagion fears that percolate rapidly to the broader commodity and financial markets. In the present times of economic unpredictability and ever-changing alliances, interpreting the markets and putting a finger on oil prices is highly speculative.

The ongoing Russia-Ukraine war has lent its share of complexity to oil pricing. Production cuts by the OPEC+ group have fuelled an upward stride. With more than a third of world oil production centred in the Middle East, all eyes are focussed on the ensuing energy vulnerability. During the first few days after the devastating incursion into Israel, the markets were visibly nervous and apprehensive of supply disruptions, causing the price to move up 4 percent in sympathy. The gains were quickly pared as optimism prevailed.

A protracted Israel-Hamas confrontation is definitely combustible as it could initiate the participation of regional energy players and set oil on fire, but this seems less probable with the changed scenario of the last fifty years.

The Americans are keen to maintain a diplomatic equilibrium in the Middle East. A challenging scenario has evolved in the backdrop of an anticipated politico-economic handshake between Saudi Arabia and Israel. The White House is reluctant to let go of this opportunity, which is a result of its sustained efforts. Crown Prince Mohammed bin Salman is "pro-active" on changing the dynamics of the Saudi economy in line with his 'Vision 2030', and is keen to cultivate alternative sources of revenue generation independent of oil. Aware that a protracted belligerence does not augur well for such plans, Riyadh is in touch with Tehran, prevailing on the latter to resort to a peaceful intervention in the conflict, if at all. Should supply constraints surface, Riyadh may be willing to selectively roll back the cuts and raise output. Though much will rest on the fate and terms of the 'held-up' deal with Tel Aviv.

Russia has emerged as a game changer since the Ukraine war. On the sidelines of the current worsening situation, the Russian president has urged a "calming down" with the hope of averting broader participation. The recent Moscow visit of the Saudi energy minister is seen as Kremlin's overture to the kingdom, offering collaboration in civilian nuclear power capabilities while maintaining camaraderie as an OPEC+ member amid sanctions on its oil exports.

AFP

> OPEC+ would not want a conflagration. It would spook the market and add volatility to oil prices. It would also hobble top producer Saudi Arabia's Vision 2030 for moving away from oil

Iran would not scuttle its long-term chances with the US and may prefer to remain in the shadows on *l'affaire* Hamas. It has touched its current oil production levels after a gap of five years and is desirous of increasing output in the range of six million barrels per day while aiming at a bigger world market share beyond China, its largest customer. Tehran is keen to revive the 2015 nuclear pact with Washington, which hinges on keeping its uranium enrichment away from weapons grade; that would provide it succour from the sanctions that have long thwarted economic uplift of the Iranian people. The prisoner swap between the two nations and the promised release of $6 billion of Iran's own oil funds that were earlier held in Seoul—now in the custody of Qatar while the US looks closer at Iran's possible involvement—would be a precursor to such a revival.

The supply concerns may push oil prices higher in the event of a long war and some risk premiums are building up. Oil prices are bouncing around between weak sentiments of GDP growth slowdown and the current OPEC supply cuts as the Gaza tragedy adds to volatility. However, the Middle Eastern producers, who are seeing an increased flow of oil from Latin America, Canada and the US, would abstain from curbing their production beyond a certain threshold, lest they lose on their share of exports.

The world has witnessed an ideological morphosis in the last decade wherein a secular economic consolidation has taken precedence over political dominance. As renewable energy sources curry favour with the developed economies, the underdeveloped and developing economies are eager not to miss the chance of converting their 'liquid assets' to cash in a hurry. This entails desisting from conflicts and following the path of collaborative pursuits, a reason enough for the oil fraternity to maintain a distance from the smouldering fires of combat and resort to prudent fiscal planning devoid of armed confrontations.

The global supply is expected to get affected later this year and in early 2024 due to refinery turnarounds in the US and elsewhere. Coming out of the winter, travelling and transportation create seasonal demand for diesel and gasoline. The price could go up to $100 a barrel at that point of time.

Resting on a caveat, an escalation of tensions in the Middle East and evidence of Iran's complicity in the current attack would prompt the US to impose stricter sanctions. Tehran may retaliate, disrupting supply channels at the Strait of Hormuz, the narrow waterway through which a fifth of the world's oil traverses onto the Arabian Sea. Despite American military support and indications of some European powers committed to Israel's cause, the Hezbollah may enter the arena as they acquiesce to military adventurism and drag other players into the field. The casualty could be a simmering oil price much beyond $100. Let us for now pray that the fires are extinguished—the sooner, the better.

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Israelis united

Ref: *Retribution's kiss of life to Bibi's flagging political capital* (Oct 16). Regardless of whether the Hamas attack against Israel is Netanyahu's chance for political revival, it has certainly united Israelis. This will be the end of Hamas.

K R Venkata Narasimhan, Madurai

Extending love

Ref: *Festivals have messages beyond sweets, lights and colours* (Oct 16). The most challenging thing in life is extending love to those who harm, betray and insult you. But this is possible, and festivals are apt occasions to do so. Let us put an end to wars, hatred and terrorism.

Dr P Prema, Thanjavur

Showy celebrations

Renuka Narayanan's column was thought-provoking and a timely reminder to think beyond sweets, lights and colours. Every year, on festivals such as Ganesh Chaturthi, people dance to loud DJ music. Temples have been so commercialised that they have become tourist spots. Even sweets, lights and colours have become status symbols on social media.

N Nagarajan, Secunderabad

Olympics 2036

Ref: *As India eye '36 Oly, IOC outlines bidding process* (Oct 16). India's best-ever performance at Hangzhou prompted it to bid on hosting the 2036 Olympics. India now needs to focus, besides improving infrastructure and getting on with budgeting, selections and training participants.

P V Prakash, Mumbai

Congress unrest

Ref: *Unrest surfaces in Cong after first list for MP* (Oct 16). The release of candidate lists should normally kickstart campaigning. But with increasing aspirants and caste equations at play, internal squabbles and violence are arising. It has now gone to the extent of members burning effigies of their own party leaders. Both the Congress and the MP government should initiate punitive measures to control the violence.

Rajarao Kumar, Bengaluru

Exercise caution

Ref: *Militancy finally on the wane in J&K? Only 10 join ranks this year, say police* (Oct 16). This reflects the efforts of the police and paramilitary forces. But they must exercise caution until militancy is completely weeded out. We can learn from the failures of Israel; after a few years of peace, its military and intelligence let their guards down and were caught unawares by the Hamas attack.

K Ruthvik Goud, Vizianagaram

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POSTS OF THE DAY

Mehbooba Mufti @MehboobaMufti
Godi media lost no time in rushing to Israel but remained indifferent to the plight of Manipur that's been seething for months.

Kamal Nath @OfficeOfKNath
As the Navratri festival begins, I urge CM Shivraj Singh Chouhan to refrain from speaking lies about girl child welfare.

Amit Shah @AmitShah
Chhattisgarh Chief Minister Bhupesh Bhagel ran a government of 30 per cent commission for five years. He made the state Congress' ATM.

'Priority to work for mother, land & people'

Protests over rural job scheme have been called off after my discussions with govt, says Guv CV Ananda Bose

EXPRESSING concern over growing political violence in West Bengal, Governor **CV Ananda Bose** says that "holi of human blood" must end in the state. In an interview with **Rajesh Kumar Thakur**, he said his priority is to work for Ma, Maati, Manush (mother, land and people). **Excerpts:**

How do you see West Bengal on the law and order front?
There is violence... sporadic violence. There is a culture of violence mindlessly occurring during elections — murders, shootings, stabbings, intimidation and rapes. Human lives are precious. We should not play politics with blood. That's why I say it openly that political Holi with human blood must end.

What are the key obstacles in West Bengal?
I can say from my own experience that there are two major enemies of Bengal: Number one is violence fo lowed by corruption.

The West Bengal government is confronting the Centre on rural job scheme MGNREGA. Leaders of the ruling TMC have staged a protest outside Raj Bhavan seeking an appointment with you...
The protest has been called off. I have had discussions with the minister concerned and some bureaucrats. The issue has been flagged to the Centre, which is working on it. I have visited flash flood-affected areas to oversee the rescue and relief works in Darjeeling. It was my duty to meet the people and ensure whatever is required for them. When I returned, I devoted time to studying the relevant matters. I also met those who wanted to speak to me several issues.

Verbatim

TMC leaders dubbed you 'zamindar' (feudal) when you were not available for them...
I was busy visiting those who were affected by the floods. It was my first and foremost duty to meet the suffering people. Going back to zamin (land) is not zamindari. However, running away from zamin and controlling agriculture and famers by sitting in palatial houses in the city is the new zamindari. Why are they afraid of 'maati'? I went there for 'Ma, Maati and Manus.' My first, second and third priority is the people of Bengal. I am always available to them at Raj Bhavan.

What should the state government be doing right now? What would you like to advise the West Bengal government?
Love the people of Bengal, respect the Constitution of India and believe in the rule of law. I'd also like them to believe that confrontation does not get anything. Conciliation is better. The Raj Bhavan should be made a 'no-conflict zone'.

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CV Ananda Bose, West Bengal Governor

Why do Raj Bhawan and the state government remain at loggerheads?
An elected government can think differently from the governor. I see Bengal as a nice place. My perception about Bengal is rooted in Gurudev Rabindranath Tagore, Netaji Subhas Chandra Bose and so many men, women of letters and wisdom. Bengal holds a great place for me. Political Bengal is different. As a non-political governor, I transcend all boundaries that are perceived to define Bengal.

On university appointments, the state government differs with you. How do you see it?
I have been in the field of education as a civil servant. My view of education is that the university's autonomy has to be maintained. The government should keep off the university administration. The government is trying to control the universities, which is not good for the education sector. That is the only grey area involving the governor and government.

India-UK 2+2 talks focus on defence critical technology

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ New Delhi

THE inaugural India-UK 2+2 foreign and defence dialogue on Monday saw the two sides focusing on ways to boost cooperation in a range of key areas such as trade and investment, defence, technologies, civil aviation, health and energy.

Both sides expressed satisfaction at the high-level political exchanges which have provided guidance and momentum to the multifaceted ties. They expressed happiness on the progress made in diverse areas of India-UK Roadmap 2030 including political exchanges, economic cooperation, defence and security, as well as regional and multilateral cooperation.

At the senior official-level dialogue, the two sides also discussed international developments including in the Indo-Pacific region and considered the possibility of enhancing anti-terror collaboration, according to the Ministry of External Affairs (MEA).

The 2+2 dialogue at the senior official level is a mechanism to discuss and review all aspects of the India-UK comprehensive strategic partnership.

The Indian delegation was co-chaired by Piyush Srivastava, joint secretary Europe West, Ministry of External Affairs and Vishwesh Negi, joint secretary, international cooperation, Ministry of Defence. The UK delegation was co-chaired by Ben Mellor, India director, Indian Ocean Directorate, FCDO and Lt. General Rob Magowan, deputy chief of defence staff, finance and military capability, Ministry of Defence.

The two sides also considered the possibility of enhancing collaboration in areas of counterterrorism, HADR (High Availability Disaster Recovery) and maritime security.

Pending for 6 years, pleas on electoral bonds to be heard on October 30

JAISON WILSON @ New Delhi

THE Supreme Court on Monday referred a batch of pleas challenging the controversial electoral bonds scheme for political funding of parties to a larger Constitution Bench which will hear the case on October 30.

A bench headed by Chief Justice DY Chandrachud and comprising JB Pardiwala and Manoj Misra decided to refer the matter to the Constitution Bench of at least five judges. "In view of the importance of the issue raised, and with regard to Article 145(4) of the Constitution of India, the matter be placed before a bench of at least five judges.

The matter will be retained on October 30, 2023," the CJI-led bench said. The bench in its previous hearing on October 10 had listed the matter for consideration on October 31. However, considering the the legal issue involved relating to the passage of laws as money bill and upon the petitioners' request, the court agreed to pass the matter for a larger bench.

The pleas have been pending for six years for now. Through the electoral bonds which were introduced in the Finance Act, 2017, registered political parties that have secured not less than 1 per cent of the votes polled in the last Lok Sabha or legislative assembly elections are eligible to receive funding.

According to the Association for Democratic Reforms (ADR), the petitioner, anonymous funding through electoral bonds promotes corruption and violates the citizens' right to have a corruption-free nation. It was contended that the identity of the donors could never be known to the public and referred to reservations raised by the Reserve Bank of India and Election Commission to the Scheme.

During the previous hearing, Advocate Prashant Bhushan, appearing for the petitioners said: "This promotes corruption as the source of funding is anonymous, it is violative of Article 21 and the 'non-decision' in the case compounding the problem."

In another hearing in March, senior advocate Dushyant Dave had said that the same is an issue that goes to the core of "our democratic existence" and is "serious". According to one of the petitioners, so far ₹12,000 crore has been paid to political parties through electoral bonds and the two-third of the amount has gone to one major political party.

SC refuses to stop 'heartbeat' of 26-week foetus

JAISON WILSON @ New Delhi

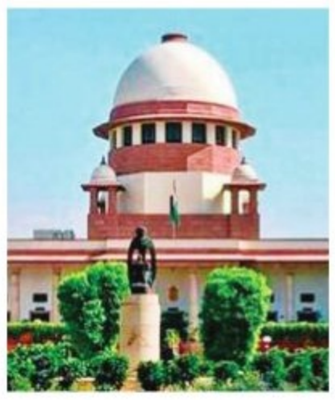
THE Supreme Court on Monday junked a plea by a married woman seeking termination of her 26-week pregnancy.

Putting an end to a conundrum over deciding between "the rights of the unborn child" and the "choice of the mother", a bench led by Chief Justice DY Chandrachud reached a conclusion on the basis of a medical board report from All-India Institute of Medical Sciences (AIIMS). While asking the hospital to extend all medical help and assistance to the woman to complete with her pregnancy, the bench noted the pregnancy is not an immediate danger to the life of the woman and the foetus is healthy.

"Pregnancy is 26 weeks and 5 days. Allowing termination of pregnancy will be a violation of Sections 3 and 5 of the Medical Termination of Pregnancy Act as there is no immediate danger to the mother, and this is not a case of foetal abnormality," the bench said.

Dismissing the plea by the 27-year-old woman, mother of two children who claimed that "neither physically, mentally, psychologically or financially prepared to continue" with the unwanted pregnancy, the court dismissed an option to prematurely deliver the underdeveloped child. The apex court said the state may take care of the child after birth if parents do not want the baby.

Under the Medical Termination of Pregnancy (MTP) Act, the upper limit for the termination of pregnancy is 24 weeks for married women, special categories including survivors of rape, and other vulnerable women such as the differently-abled and minors.



'Termination is violation of MTP law'

"Pregnancy is 26 weeks and 5 days. Allowing termination of pregnancy will be a violation of Sections 3 and 5 of the Medical Termination of Pregnancy Act as there is no immediate danger to the mother, and this is not a case of foetal abnormality," CJI-led bench

In an earlier ocassion, the CJI had remarked that "we cannot kill the child" as the court grappled with the moral dilemma over whether to order the child's birth or respect the mother's choice.

The top court also discussed the doctors' opinion of a strong possibility that the child being born with serious physical or mental deformity if premature pregnancy was allowed.

Earlier, justices Hima Kohli and B V Nagarathna had referred the case to the Chief Justice DY Chandrachud to constitute a three-judge bench following differences of opinion.

Justice Nagarathna, while "respectfully disagreeing" had earllier the other judge referred to the socio-economic condition of the petitioner, the fact that she already has two children and has reiterated that her mental condition and medicines which she is taking do not permit her to continue with the pregnancy, "I find that her decision must be respected by the court".

Opposing the termination of pregnancy, justice Hima Kohli had said "which court will say stop the heartbeat of a foetus". The court on Monday permitted the woman who has entered the third trimester to undergo the procedure of termination of her pregnancy at the AIIMS.

The bench also took exception to an October 10 e-mail addressed by one of the members of the medical board about the strong possibility of survival of the foetus, and asked which court will say "stop the fetal heartbeat".

If the doctor could be so candid in two days short of the earlier report, why was not the (earlier) report more elaborate and more candid?" the bench asked.

'Cash-for-query': Moitra notice to SC lawyer, Dubey

JAISON WILSON @ New Delhi

TRINAMOOL Congress MP Mahua Moitra on Monday sent a legal notice to Supreme Court advocate Jai Anant Dehadrai and BJP leader Nishikant Dubey, among others, after the lawyer alleged that Moitra was raising questions in Parliament 'on behalf of' business man Darshan Hiranandani and "specifically targeting" Gautam Adani. "In such tweets, videos and news reports being carried by Noticee Nos. 3 to 21 (media houses) contain and propagate the defamatory allegations levelled our clients which are ex facie false, misconceived and designed to curry political mileage and extract personal vendetta and do not have an iota of truth to the same," read her legal notice.

Mahua Moitra, TMC MP

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Adani Group

Adani Group, meanwhile, in a statement expressed "shock" as the lawyer's complaint, which is claiming to be with the CBI in the form of a "sworn affidavit" bringing on record "the commission of an elaborate criminal conspiracy". Adani said his development "corroborates" their statement of October 9, 2023 that "some groups and individuals have been working overtime to harm our name, goodwill and market standing". Taking to 'X' platform, Moitra said CBI is welcome to enquire any allegations. "Also welcome @CBIHeadquarters enquiry into my alleged money laundering, right after they finish investigating Adani's offshore money trail, over invoicing, benami accounts. Adani may use BJP agencies to browbeat competition & buy airports but just try doing it with me," her post read.

Hiranandani Group dismissed the allegations, saying they have "no merit". "We have always been in the business of business and not in the business of politics. Our group has always worked with the government in the interest of the nation and will continue doing so," said a spokesperson of the Hiranandani Group.

Oppn leaders visit Palestine embassy in Delhi, condemn Israeli attacks on Gaza

PREETHA NAIR @ New Delhi

Parliamentarians and politicians visited the Embassy of Palestine on Monday

A group of Parliamentarians and politicians visited the Embassy of Palestine in the national capital on Monday to show solidarity to the Palestinians. Later in the day, they passed a resolution terming the indiscriminate bombing of Palestinians in Gaza as an attempt to genocide by Israel.

BSP MP Danish Ali, CPI (ML) general secretary Dipankar Bhattacharya, former parliamentarians Mani Shankar Aiyar and JD (U)'s KC Tyagi, among others visited the embassy. Bhattacharya said that they wanted to express solidarity with the people of Palestine in the wake of the war on Gaza.

The resolution signed by 16 leaders, expressed deep concern for the ongoing crisis in Gaza. "We strongly condemn the indiscriminate bombing of Palestinians in Gaza by Israel, which we believe amounts to an attempt to genocide. We urge an immediate cessation of all hostilities to prevent further loss of innocent lives and the destruction of homes and infrastructure," it said.

The resolution also called for urgent and unimpeded delivery of humanitarian aid to the people of Gaza. Asserting that violence is not a solution, the resolution said that there should be a need for increased efforts by the international community in bringing about a peaceful resolution to the conflict. "The international community must exert pressure on the state of Israel to abide by international laws and respect the rights and dignity of the Palestinian people," it said.

The signatories also included MPs Manoj Jha, Javed Ali Khan, Muzaffar Shah, D. Raja among others. The dire humanitarian situation demands immediate attention and action, they said. "Recognising that the Palestinian people have endured immeasurable suffering, we firmly assert that now is the time to end their plight," said the statement.

Arindam Bagchi India's permanent ambassador to UN

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ New Delhi

EXTERNAL affairs ministry spokesperson Arindam Bagchi will take over as India's new permanent representative to the United Nations (UN) and other international organisations in Geneva.

He is expected to take up the assignment shortly, according to the Ministry of External Affairs (MEA).

Among the diplomats being considered to replace Bagchi as the foreign ministry's spokesperson are Nagaraj Naidu Kakanur, joint secretary (G20), and K Nandini Singla, high commissioner to Mauritius, it is reported.

Bagchi, from the 1995 batch of the Indian Foreign Service (IFS), took over as spokesperson in March 2021 and has had an eventful stint that spanned the country's response to the Covid-19 pandemic and India's standoff with China on the Line of Actual Control (LAC).

Army's top commanders gather to focus on fresh challenges to national security

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Rajnath Singh meets commanders during the Army Conference | FILE PHOTO

THE apex leadership of the Indian Army gathered in Delhi on Monday to deliberate on all aspects of existing security scenarios, the situation along the borders and in the hinterland besides challenges for national security.

The five-day Army Commanders' Conference began on October 16 in New Delhi. The Ministry of Defence said, "The apex leadership will brainstorm the current/emerging security scenarios besides reviewing the operational preparedness of the Indian Army. They will also delve into pivotal subjects including a review of the ongoing transformation process, training matters, HR management aspects and issues impacting the serving personnel and veterans."

The Army Commanders' Conference, with its broad scope, ensures the Indian Army remains progressive, forward-looking, adaptive, and future-ready, said the MoD.

It is a high-level biannual event, an institutional platform for deliberations at the conceptual level, facilitating important policy decisions for the Indian Army.

"The Army leadership is going to deliberate on international developments, including the Hamas' surprise attack on Israel, the protracted standoff along eastern Ladakh and also the Ukraine-Russia conflict," said a source.

The technology roadmap is another area which is under the focused deliberation of the leadership, the source added.

In continuation with the new format adopted this year, the upcoming Army Commanders' Conference is also being conducted in a hybrid format wherein the commanders and other senior functionaries will meet virtually on the first day followed by remaining deliberations being conducted in a physical format.

FRAUDSTER SURRENDERS

A man accused of duping a Nagpur businessman of ₹58 crore in an online gaming fraud on Monday surrendered before a city court after being on the run for almost three months, said police officials

05 COACHES OF TRAIN GUTTED IN FIRE IN AHMEDNAGAR, MAHA

INDIA	Max	Min		Max	Min
Ahmedabad	36	25	Mumbai	35	28
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Jaipur	32	21	Patna	35	24
Amritsar	25	17	Lucknow	33	20
Chennai	32	27	Port Blair	31	26
Kolkata	33	25	Imphal	29	16
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■ Manipur is an emotive issue in Mizoram where Assembly polls are due on Nov 7 ■ BJP recalls 'corruption-free govt' under Raman Singh

In Mizoram, Rahul slams PM for not visiting Manipur

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>
> Rahul Gandhi, Congress leader

PRASANTA MAZUMDAR @ Guwahati

SLAMMING Prime Minister Narendra Modi for not visiting ethnic violence-hit Manipur, Rahul Gandhi on Monday said the former is more interested in Israel than the northeastern state.

"Some months ago, I went to Manipur and I could not believe what I saw...People have been murdered, women molested, babies killed but the PM does not find it important to travel there. It amazes me that the PM and the government of India are interested in what is happening in Israel but not Manipur," Gandhi told a gathering in Mizoram capital Aizawl after taking part in a padayatra.

The landlocked state, which has 40 Assembly seats, is going to election on November 7. "I simply cannot understand why the PM has not visited Manipur. It is something to be ashamed of that the leader of our Union has not travelled to Manipur after what happened there," Gandhi said.

Over 12,000 Kukis from Manipur have been taking shelter in Mizoram since fleeing the ethnic violence. Mizo, Kuki, Zomi, Hmar, Chin (Myanmar) and Kuki-Chin (Bangladesh) tribals are ethnic cousins, belonging to Zo community, and they share the same ancestry, culture and tradition.

The Manipur violence is an emotive issue for the Zo tribals and therefore, Gandhi's attack of Modi on the Manipur issue assumes significance in poll-bound Mizoram.

Rahul Gandhi addresses a public meeting in Aizawl, Mizoram on Monday | PTI

Alleging that the BJP is carrying out oppression on the people of India, he said the violence in Manipur was just a "symptom" of the problem. He said the same could be seen in smaller form in many parts of the country where minority communities, tribals and Dalits were feeling uncomfortable.

"What happened in Manipur is not just an attack on people, it is an attack on the idea of India in Manipur. It is the duty of every Indian to protect every culture, religion and tradition of this country. That is what the Bharat Jodo Yatra was about," the leader said. He slammed the ruling Mizo National Front (MNF) for its alliance with BJP, stating that while it "attacks your culture, religion and tradition, the MNF supports them in Delhi."

List of 39 candidates

The Congress on Monday declared the names of 39 candidates for the November 7 Mizoram election. The state has 40 seats. The announcement of names of candidates, includes two women

Shah seeks votes in Modi's name, targets CM in C'garh

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>
> Amit Shah, Union Home Minister

EJAZ KAISER @ Raipur

UNION Home Minister Amit Shah on Monday lashed out at the Bhupesh Baghel government over alleged corruption and scams and exhorted people to vote for a bright future of Chhattisgarh under the leadership of Prime Minister Narendra Modi.

Shah was addressing a public rally in Rajnandgaon, about 70 km from the state capital Raipur. "The polls are meant not to just elect MLAs or form a government. The elections are meant to build a golden Chhattisgarh. Every vote should count aimed in the direction of supporting PM Modi."

He asked the people if they were willing to bring back the Bhupesh Baghel government that plays "vote-bank and appeasement politics."

"Owing to the vote-bank politics of Congress, Bhuvneshwar Sahu was lynched in the state. Do you want Chhattisgarh to turn again as a centre of communal riots? We will bring the murderer of Bhuvneshwar to justice," said Shah.

The BJP has nominated Ishwar Sahu, father of Bhuvneshwar (who was killed in a communal clash in April), to contest from Saja constituency against senior Congress leader and minister Ravindra Choubey.

The Union minister's first visit to Chhattisgarh after the announcement of the poll dates was intended as a "show of strength" on the occasion of the filing of papers by former CM Raman Singh and three other BJP candidates in Rajnandgaon.

Amit Shah during the inauguration of Durga Puja pandal in West Bengal on Monday | EXPRESS

The Union minister introduced six BJP candidates from the constituencies in and around Rajnandgaon district. Shah said the Raman Singh government during its 15-year rule had fulfilled the dream of Atal Bihari Vajpayee who created Chhattisgarh, the state that eventually became a hub for education, power, cement, steel and healthcare under the BJP rule.

"Chhattisgarh was tagged as a Bimaru state. It turned progressive under the BJP rule that carried out holistic development and the best public distribution system in the country. It recognised Chhattisgarhi as state language and secured the rights of the dalits, tribals and OBCs", said Shah.

BJP's show of strength

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BJP takes tech route to reach out to electorate

The BJP is planning to strengthen its booths across Gujarat before the 2024 Lok Sabha elections by using 'Saral-app'—a mobile application to share information about the party with the workers. Sources said, Gujarat BJP president CR Patil has asked party workers to work to ensure all 26 Lok Sabha seats go to the BJP kitty and with a handsome margin. In a step towards achieving this target, the BJP has asked all Panna Pramukh (manager of a page of voter list) to download Saral-app and register voter's names. A blue tick gets marked once the name is registered and the party wants blue ticks in front of all the names.

BJP MP proving to be a liability for party

With Lok Sabha polls approaching, the state BJP seems to be wary of its own MP Mansukh Vasava as he has been targeting the BJP government over various issues including liquor smuggling and distribution in dry Gujarat. Speaking at a public event in Narmada district recently, the Bharuch MP struck controversy by saying the state police collect ₹35 lakh a month in bribes from bootleggers in Dediapada, besides giving patronage to liquor mafias. A leader, on condition of anonymity, said, "The party is afraid of Mansukh Bhai as no one even criticises him. No BJP member is even prepared to respond to his allegations."

Many in BJP fail to get India-Pak match ticket

Even though the India-Pakistan match was played in Ahmedabad, some Gujarat BJP leaders were left disappointed. According to sources, prominent leaders were pushing hard for the free VVIP tickets being provided by the party – for their loyalists as well as family members. But the efforts of most went in vain. After the match, an anguished leader claimed that a select few did manage to get the VVIP tickets while others did not. Many women workers of the party were also disheartened, sources said, as they failed to receive the free tickets distributed by BJP MPs from the state exclusively for women.

ELECTION TIME

Nath: INDIA bloc alliance only for LS polls

ANURAAG SINGH @ Bhopal

WHILE Uttar Pradesh's principal opposition party Samajwadi Party is optimistic of striking alliance with INDIA bloc's major partner Congress in Madhya Pradesh, the state Congress believes that the opposition's mega alliance is largely for the Lok Sabha polls.

On Monday, MP Congress chief and former CM Kamal Nath was questioned by journalists about the possibility of INDIA bloc partners – Congress, AAP and SP – fighting the state polls in MP together. To this Nath said, "Talks have been going on with them (the AAP and SP) are still on."

According to Nath, talks have already happened with SP and are still on, as we want SP to help us in defeating BJP. "The SP too is interested and I thank Akhilesh Yadav, as he aims to defeat the BJP, which he told me personally," Nath said.

When asked about the possibility of alliance with SP for the November 17 assembly polls, Nath said, "Our candidates aren't ready to fight on the SP poll symbol, even if the SP says it's ready to field our candidates on its symbol. These are practical aspects on the ground."

Kheda flogging: 5 refuse to accept compensation from 4 accused cops

DILIP SINGH KSHATRIYA @ Ahmedabad

FIVE Muslim men who were publicly flogged, in Gujarat's Kheda fistrict in October last year, have refused to accept the compensation from the four accused police officers, they told the Gujarat High Court on Monday.

The five victims were beaten up by police officers from Kheda's Matar police station for allegedly throwing stones at a crowd during a Navratri celebration, in Undhela village. Videos of the incident had gone viral across online platforms.

> The parties have failed to settle the matter and the complainants have stated that they will not compromise
>
> Gujarat HC

Senior counsel Prakash Jani, who represents the accused cops, told the high court verbally on Monday that despite a constructive discussion between the parties, the victims opted not to Settle the matter after consulting their family and community members.

In his statement to the HC bench, senior attorney Prakash Jani said, "We had a very productive and rigorous meeting with senior counsel I H Syed who is representing the victims. In fact, some of the petitioners were present. However, despite the best efforts, I've received word that the victims have refused to accept any compromise and compensation after speaking with their family or community members."

The court noted that the "parties have failed in settlement," and the complainants have stated that they will not compromise.

The verdict will be delivered on October 19 by a division bench led by Justices A S Supehia and Gita Gopi.

The victims, Jahirmiya Malek, 62, Maksudabanu Malek, 45, Sahadmiya Malek, 23, Sakilmiya Malek, 24, and Shahidraja Malek, 25, petitioned the High Court last year against 13 police officers from Kheda.

In addition to seeking compensation, they argued that the 15 officers, including the Ahmedabad Range IG and Kheda SP, should be "punished for contempt and non-compliance" with the rules laid out by the Supreme Court in the case of D K Basu versus West Bengal.

Raj Cong steps up attack on canal, says promise broken

RAJESH ASNANI @ Jaipur

THE Congress in Rajasthan has launched a campaign against the Modi government on the Eastern Rajasthan Canal Project (ERCP) issue.

The ERCP was intended to provide drinking and irrigation water to 13 districts of eastern Rajasthan. Despite Prime Minister Narendra Modii's promise during the last Lok Sabha election, the BJP has failed to grant it national status. Latching on to the issue, Congress president Mallikarjun Kharge accused Modi of reneging on his commitments.

"Modi has broken all their promises on ERCP, and what matters to them is fighting elections, not fulfilling promises," Kharge said. He also pointed out that despite the BJP winning all 25 Lok Sabha seats in Rajasthan, none of the MPs had taken significant action to advance the ERCP or assist the state's residents.

CM Ashok Gehlot accused the BJP of obstructing the ERCP project due to their dissatisfaction with Vasundhara Raje who had initially announced the project. He questioned why the public should suffer because of BJP leaders' resentment toward Vasundhara Raje.

Congress president Mallikarjun Kharge during a election campaign in Baran district of Rajasthan on Monday | EXPRESS

Gehlot's administration has consistently criticised the Centre for its lack of cooperation. Now, it is making the ERCP a major poll issue in 13 districts of eastern Rajasthan where the party performed well in 2018.

Gehlot has pledged to complete the ERCP using state government funds. After the initial allocation of ₹ 9,000 crore in the budget, an additional ₹5,000 crore has been earmarked for the project.

The Congress party is also organising a yatra on ERCP to put the BJP on the defensive during the state assembly elections. The extent to which Congress will benefit from the ERCP issue will become evident from voting patterns.

As part of the assembly election campaign, Congress is implementing a strategy to confront the Central government and the BJP head on.

In another development, Kharge, in response to media queries in Baran, announced that the list of Congress candidates for Rajasthan would be unveiled on October 18. Rajasthan's state in-charge, Sukhjinder Singh Randhawa, said a central election committee (CEC) meeting is scheduled for October 18. During this meeting, they intend to announce the list of candidates for most of the constituencies in the upcoming Rajasthan Assembly elections.

Biryani wasn't served to Ajmal Kasab in prison, says 'Madam Commissioner'

SUDHIR SURYAWANSHI @ Mumbai

FORMER Pune police commissioner Meeran Borwankar in her book, 'Madam Commissioner' has said that no birayani was served to 26/11 terrorist Ajmal Kasab when he was lodged in Yervada jail.

Shedding further light, she said top secrecy about Kasab's hanging was maintained. Borwankar, however, said she upset when the news of moving Kasab from Mumbai to Pune was leaked to journalists.

In her book 'Madam Commissioner – The Extraordinary Life of Indian Police Chief' she noted Kasab used to do exercise every day and he looked boyish and slim.

"Erstwhile home minister RR Patil once called me at Circuit House to understand the entire procedure of hanging the convict in any case. Patil told me that some of the country may interfere in the hanging of Kasab and therefore he warned to keep the secrecy of everything that is related to Kasab. I was one who prepared the plan for the hanging of Kasab with my teammate in Pune," she said.

> One of the reporters from Mumbai got the hint that Kasab has been shifted to Pune. I was very upset with information getting leaked
>
> Meeran Borwankar

Noting that the previous hanging took place 3o years ago, she said they were careful with each decision and development. "Most of these hanging places in prison were covered with dust and unwanted stuff," Borwankar added.

When Kasab was brought from Byculla Jail in Arthur road in Pune, they had collected mobile phone of the police who were accompanying Kasab's vehicle. "One of the reporters from Mumbai got the hint that Kasab has been shifted to Pune. The reporter even called both Byculla and Yerwada prison in Mumbai and Pune and spoke with home minister RR Patil. Mr Patil denied such a development and when the same reporter called me, I also denied it. I was very upset with information getting leaked that reduced confidence," Borwakar said.

When Kasab was taken to Pune all protocol and safety measures were followed. "I did not wear the uniform but wore the blazer. On the hanging, Kasab looked like a boy. He was such a big terrorist but his body structure was like a boy only. He had reduced his weight by doing daily exercise in jail. I personally called RR Patil and informed about the hanging of Kasab," she added.

Kashmir set for launch of all-weather Vistadome coaches

FAYAZ WANI @ Srinagar

TOURISTS and train commuters can now soak in breathtaking scenes of snow-decked mountains, the skies overhead, saffron and mustard fields as well as panoramic views of pristine nature while using the train in the Valley with the Northern Railways set to launch an all-weather glass-ceilingAC train (vistadome) in Kashmir.

The state-of-the-art Vistadome coaches, manufactured by the Indian Railways, is designed to provide passengers with travel comfort and offers spacious windows and seats for sightseeing.

A Railways official said the trial run of the Vistadome coaches was conducted successfully in Kashmir this year and now green signal from the authorities are being awaited for its launch in the Valley.

"It will be a single 40-seat AC coach. The train is meant for both the tourists and the locals," he said.

The glass-ceiling train with large glass windows has been designed for sightseeing with spacious windows and seats in the upcoming coaches.

The train will have features like LED lights, rotatable seats and GPS-based information system to provide the passengers state-of-art infotainment system

The train will have features like LED lights, rotatable seats and inbuilt GPS-based information system to provide the passengers an aerial view and state-of-art infotainment system.

"The travellers whether locals or tourists will find the trip to be comfortable and enjoyable due to its glass roof, LED lights, rotating seats, and GPS-based info system. The coach will have automatic sliding doors that easily opens up and closes for the comfort of the passengers," the official said.

Vistadome coaches, he said, has been designed and manufactured with world-class safety features. "It is equipped with a CCTV camera for the safety of goods and passengers on board."

The aim of introducing the see-through and glass-ceiling train in the Valley is to promote tourism and woo national and foreign tourists to the region, which is called "Paradise on Earth". It will give further fillip to J&K's tourism sector.

"Anybody travelling in the glass-ceiling train can enjoy the scenic locales of the picturesque Valley. It will be a lifetime experience for the travelers to see snow-decked mountains and plains in winters, lush green fields, saffron and mustard fields in full bloom in summers and the golden yellow chinar leaves spread all over during the fall season," an official said.

The coaches are equipped with air conditioning to deal with extreme cold in winter and hot summers in the Valley. "It will be an all-weather train and can chug both in winter and summer months without any difficulties," the official said. The service will ply from Banihal to Baramulla stretch in 90 minutes.

The cost of tickets of the Vistadome train is being worked out, officials said.

The officials hope that the Vistadome coaches will be a hit among the travellers flocking to the Valley.

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ಮಾನ್ಯ ನಿರ್ದೇಶಕರು, ಅಲ್ಪಸಂಖ್ಯಾತರ ಕಲ್ಯಾಣ ಇಲಾಖೆ, ಬೆಂಗಳೂರು ಇವರ ನಿರ್ದೇಶನದ ಮೇರೆಗೆ ಹಾಗೂ ಮಾನ್ಯ ಜಿಲ್ಲಾಧಿಕಾರಿಗಳು, ಗದಗ ರವರ ಅನುಮೋದನೆಯ ಮೇರೆಗೆ ಜಿಲ್ಲಾ ಅಲ್ಪಸಂಖ್ಯಾತರ ಕಲ್ಯಾಣ ಇಲಾಖೆ, ಗದಗ ಕಛೇರಿಯ ಕಾರ್ಯ ವ್ಯಾಪ್ತಿಯಲ್ಲಿ ಕಾರ್ಯನಿರ್ವಹಿಸುತ್ತಿರುವ ಎಲ್ಲಾ ವಸತಿನಿಲಯಗಳು / ವಸತಿಶಾಲೆ / ವಸತಿಕಾಲೇಜು ಗಳಿಗೆ ಆಹಾರ ಮತ್ತು ಇತರೇ ಸಾಮಾಗ್ರಿಗಳ ಪೂರೈಸಲು ಈ ಕೆಳಕಂಡಂತೆ ಇ-ಟೆಂಡರ್ ಆಹ್ವಾನಿಸಲಾಗಿರುತ್ತದೆ. ಅರ್ಹ ಏಜನ್ಸಿ / ಟೆಂಡರ್‌ದಾರರು ಕರ್ನಾಟಕ ಸರ್ಕಾರದ ಇ ಪೋರ್ಟಲ್ **https://kppp.karnataka.gov.in** ಮೂಲಕ ಟೆಂಡರ್‌ನಲ್ಲಿ ಭಾಗವಹಿಸಬಹುದು. ಟೆಂಡರ ಡಾಕ್ಯೂಮೆಂಟ್ಸ್ನು ಮೇಲಿನ ಇ-ಪೋರ್ಟಲ್‌ನಿಂದ ಪಡೆಯಬಹುದು. ಇ-ಟೆಂಡರ್ ಡಾಕ್ಯೂಮೆಂಟ್‌ಗಳನ್ನು ಸಲ್ಲಿಸಲು ಕೊನೆಯ ದಿನಾಂಕ **06.11.2023** ಸಂಜೆ **5:30** ಆಗಿರುತ್ತದೆ.

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01	MWD/2023-24/IND0037 SUPPLY OF FOOD GRAINS TO RESIDENTIAL SCHOOLS COLLAGES AND HOSTELS OF GADAG	4,69,500-00

ಹೆಚ್ಚಿನ ವಿವರಗಳನ್ನು ಕಛೇರಿ ವೇಳೆಯಲ್ಲಿ ದೂರವಾಣಿ ಸಂ: **08372-297494** ಮೂಲಕ ಪಡೆಯಬಹುದು.

ಸಹಿ/- (ಅಮಿತ್ ಬದರಿ. ಆರ್)
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ವಾ.ಸಾ.ಇ/ಗದಗ/260/2023-24/ದೇಶಪಾಂಡೆಪಬ್ಲಿಸಿಟಿ

Tamilnad Merchantile Bank Ltd.,

Tamilnad Mercantile Bank Ltd — Be a step ahead of life

Regd. Office : 57, V.E. Road, Thoothukudi - 628 002. Website : www.tmb.in

NELAMANGALA BRANCH

Weavers Colony Bus Stop, B.H.Road, Nelamangala- 562123.

POSSESSION NOTICE

Whereas the undersigned being the Authorised Officer of the Tamilnad Mercantile Bank Ltd., under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act 2002 and in exercise of powers conferred under Section 13(12) read with rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules 2002, issued a demand notice dated **18.07.2023** calling upon the Borrower/Mortgagor, **Mr. H. Narayana Murthy** S/o. Mr. Hanumaiah, **Proprietor, M/s. Kushaal Enterprises,** D.No. 212/1, Ground Floor, Lokasevaniratham, Hanumanthaiah Road, Lohith Nagara,Nelamangala – 562123 and **also at** No. 260, 2nd Main Road 17th Cross, Lohith Nagara, Nelamangala – 562123 and the **Guarantor Mrs. M. Rekha** W/o Mr. H. Narayana Murthy, No. 260, 2nd Main Road, 17th Cross, Lohith Nagara,Nelamangala – 562123 to repay the amount mentioned in the notice being **Rs. 22,39,990.50** (Rupees Twenty Two Lakh Thirty Nine Thousand Nine Hundred NIney and Paise Fifty only) as on 30.06.2023 plus future interest thereon from 01.07.2023 and costs within 60 days from the date of receipt of the said notice. As the said Demand Notice was returned to the Bank as undelivered, we have published the said Demand Notice in Two Newspapers on 09.08.2023 as per the SARFAESI Act'2002 procedures.

The Borrower/ Mortgagor and the Guarantor having failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to them and the Public in general that the undersigned has taken possession of the property described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on him under Section 13(4) of the said Act read with rule 8 of the Security Interest Enforcement Rules, 2002 on this the **13th October, 2023.**

The borrower's / guarantor's / mortgagor's attention is hereby invited to provisions of sub-section (8) of Section 13 of the Act, in respect of time available to redeem the secured assets.

The Borrower/ Mortgagor and the Guarantor in particular and the Public in general are hereby cautioned not to deal with the property and any dealing with the property will be subject to the charge of Tamilnad Mercantile Bank Ltd., Nelamangala Branch for **Rs. 23,01,228.50** (Rupees Twenty Three Lakhs One Thousand Two Hundred Twenty Eight and Paise Fifty Only) as on 30.09.2023 with future interest from 01.10.2023 and costs thereon (Less recovery, if any, after 30.09.2023).

DESCRIPTION OF THE PROPERTY

Land to the extent of 800.00 sq.ft situated at New Nelamangala, Nagarasabe Gramatana, Site No. 212/1, Khaneshumari No. 860/212/1, E-Katha No. 150300700700120019, Near ADA Office, Lohith Nagara, Basavanahalli Grama Panchayath, Kasabahobli, Nelamangala Municipal, Nelamangala, Bangalore Rural District and Residential Building thereat to the extent of GF – 760.00 Sq.ft, FF – 760.00 Sq.ft and SF – 700 Sq.ft totally 2220.00 Sq.ft including all amenities **standing in the name of Mr. A. Narayana Murthy S/o Mr.Hanumaiah. Boundaries : North :** Vacant Site No. 212, **South :** Government Halla, **East :** Vacant Site, **West :** Road.

Place : Bangalore
Date : 13.10.2023

Sd/- Authorised Officer,
Tamilnad Mercantile Bank Ltd.
Bengaluru Region, (For Nelamangala Branch)

केनरा बैंक Canara Bank (A Government Of India Undertaking)

Mahalaxmi Layout Branch
No.181, 1st Main Road, Mahalaxmi Layout, Bengaluru-560086

APPENDIX IV under Act- Rule 8 (1)

POSSESSION NOTICE (SECTION 13(4))(For Immovable Property)

Whereas, The undersigned being the Authorized Officer of **Canara Bank, Mahalaxmi Layout Branch,** under Securitization And Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 (Act 54 of 2002) (hereinafter referred to as "the Act") and in exercise of powers conferred under Section 13 (12) read with Rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules 2002, issued a Demand Notice dated **28.07.2023** calling upon the Borrowers/Guarantors/Mortgagors **1) Smt. Thilakavathy. H.** W/o. Sri.Hari C. N. V, No.1255, X Main, II Stage, WOC Road, Mahalakshmi Puram, Bengaluru - 560086, and **2) Sri.Hari. C. N. V.** S/o. C. Narayana Swamy, No.1255, X Main, II Stage, WOC Road, Mahalakshmi Puram, Bengaluru - 560086 to repay the amount mentioned in the notice, being **Rs.12,62,860.28 Paisa** (Rupees Twelve Lakhs Sixty Two Thousand Eight Hundred and Sixty and Paisa Twenty Eight Only) as on **28.07.2023** within 60 days from the date of receipt of the said notice, together with further interest and incidental expenses and costs.

The Borrowers/Guarantors/Mortgagors having failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the borrowers and the public in general, that the undersigned has taken possession of the property described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on him / her under section 13 (4) of the said Act, read with Rules 8 & 9 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 on this **13 day of October 2023.**

The Borrowers/Guarantors/Mortgagors in particular and the public in general are hereby cautioned not to deal with the property and any dealings with the property will be subject to the charge of the **Canara Bank** for an amount of **of Rs.12,62,860.28 Paisa** (Rupees Twelve Lakhs Sixty Two Thousand Eight Hundred and Sixty and Paisa Twenty Eight Only) as on **28.07.2023** together with further interest and incidental expenses and costs.

The borrowers attention is invited to provisions of sub Section (8) of Section 13 of the Act, in respect of time available, to redeem the secured assets.

Description of the Immovable Property

Schedule "A" Property : All that piece and parcel of residentially converted land comprised of Survey Nos. 30 (7 Acres 24.5 Guntas), 31 (6 Acres 25.5 Guntas), 32 (9 Acres 02 Guntas), 33 (9 Acres 37.25 Guntas), 34 (6 Acres 0.5 Auntas) and 161 (2 Acres), totally measuring 41 Acres 9.75 Guntas (i. e. 17,96,576.51 Square Feet) [which includes the land relinquished to an extent of 10 acres 28.68 guntas (i. e. 4,66,843.94 Square Feet) in favour of Member Secretary, BIAAPA, in compliance with the requirement of Sanction Plan and an Area of 24,193.40 Square Feet reserved for locating Electrical Sub-Station or Yard], situated at Kadatanamale Village, Hesaragatta Hobli, Bengaluru North Taluk, Bengaluru, and bounded on:East by : Land in Survey Nos.160, Doddaballapur Road, Land in Survey Nos.162, 163, 164, 40 and 41, West by : Land in Survey Nos. 41, 29, 30/7 (P), 31/4 (P), 31/2 (P), 31/1 (P), 34/2 (P) and 34/1 (P).North by : Land in Survey Nos.37, 38 and 160, South by : Land in Survey Nos.41 and 29.

Schedule "B" Property : An undivided 0.0188% (Zero Point Zero One Eight Eight Percent) share (equivalent. to 245.62 Square Feet) in the land measuring 1006611.05 Square Feet being the land apportioned to the Residential Development forming part of Schedule 'A' Property

Schedule "C" Property : All that piece and parcel of the Residential Apartment bearing No.005,on the Ground Floor, Property Id No. 150200202500220420, Assessment Number 485/B4/005, in 'B4' Block/wing in the building known as "PROVIDENT WELWORTH CITY", having Super Built Up Area measuring 845 Square Feet, constructed on the Schedule 'A' Property, along with One Open Car Parking Space.

Date : 13.10.2023
Place : Bengaluru

Sd/- Authorised Officer
Canara Bank

KARNATAK UNIVERSITY, DHARWAD

P. G. Dept of Studies in Biotechnology & Microbiology
Pavate Nagar, Dharwad-580003, Karnataka

No. KUD/BT.MB/VGST-CISEE/TENDER/2023-24/175 Date: 16.10.2023

TENDER NOTIFICATION (Through e-Procurement System Only)

Tenders are invited from reputed Manufacturing Companies /Authorized dealers for the supply of Scientific Equipments to Principal Investigator, (VGST Project), Dept of Microbiology and Biotechnology, Karnatak University, Dharwad for the year 2023-24. Last date for submission of online tender form is 30-10-2023. For more details visit **www.kud.ac.in** and download the information from website: **https://kppp.karnataka.gov.in.**

sd/-
REGISTRAR

NATIONAL COMPANY LAW TRIBUNAL, BENGALURU BENCH CORPORATE BHAVAN, 12TH FLOOR, RAHEJA TOWERS, M.G. ROAD, BENGALURU-560 001.

Ref. No. NCLTB/ Co. P No. (IB)/112/BB/2023

ANTONY AUGUSTINE & Ors ... FINANCIAL CREDITOR -V/s-
M/s LGCL Urban Homes (India) LLP ... CORPORATE DEBTOR
(Under Section 7 of the I & B Code, 2016)

The above petition has been filed by Antony Augustine & Ors under section 7 of the Insolvency and Bankruptcy code, 2016 r/w Rule 4 of Insolvency & Bankruptcy-(Application to Adjudicating Authority) Rules, 2016, wherein M/s LGCL Urban Homes (India) Ltd is cited as corporate debtor.

The matter was listed before the Hon'ble Bench on 08-09-2023, through Video Conference, The Hon'ble bench has passed the following orders,

"Issue Notice. Registry is directed to prepare notice to the MD of the Corporate Debtor Company and also to the Company the learned Counsel for the Petitioner is also permitted to take personal notice to the MD of the Corporate Debtor Company and also to the Company, through their authorised email along with copy of CP and material papers as well as by Speed Post, and submit proof of service along with tracking report before the next date of hearing."

"If the notice sent through speed post is not served, then the Petitioner is permitted to adopt substitute mode of service by publishing the notice in two daily newspapers, one in English and one in Kannada and to file the affidavit of service thereto, within two weeks from the date of publication, along with paper clippings.

" Accordingly, Notice is hereby given to you to appear in person or through an authorised representative before this Tribunal on **30-10-2023** at 10:30 A.M. for hearing, failing which matter will be heard and disposed in your absence.

Sd/- ASSISTANT REGISTRAR, NCLT-BENGALURU BENCH 2578/23

To Ref. No. NCLTB/ Co.P No. (IB)/112/BB/2023

1. The Managing Director: M/s LGCL Urban Homes (India), LLP, No. 12/1, Rest House Road, Bangalore - 560001.

2. Corporate Debtor: M/s LGCL Urban Homes (India) LLP No. 12/1, Rest House Road, Bangalore - 560001.

DOCUMENT LOST

I, Sri Shrivathsa Gopala Krishna Kumar S/o. Sri G. Kumar residing at #37, 6th Cross, Swimming pool Extn., Malleswaram, Bengaluru 560003, have lost the property document of Residential Apartment bearing No.5349 in the Third Floor of V Block, Janapriya Heights, Khatha No.458 situated at Malasandra Village, Yashwanthpura Hobli, (Opp: 8th Mile Club) Hesaraghaattta Road, Bengaluru North Taluk original sale deed dated 05.03.2005 registered as document No-55523/2004-05, Book-1, CD.No-BLND-141. Complaint has been registered in Bangalore City Police vide No.0765433/2023 dtd.13/10/2023. Finder may please contact: 9845114312.

LOST

It is to inform public that I, S.I.S.KHADRI, S/o Late S.P.P.Khadri, aged about 89years, residing at No.12, 1st Floor, Opp.55, 12th Main Road, BTM Layout Ist Stage, Bangalore 560029 declare that original sale deed registration No.BLN-1-53071-2006-07, CD No.BLND361 dated 17-11-2006 stands in my name has been lost while in transit at BTM Layout area regarding this police complaint No.0744425/2023, dated 27-09-2023 has been lodged through online If any body find the above said documents please inform to the nearby police station or contact me on

Mobile: 9845373117

KARNATAKA POWER TRANSMISSION CORPORATION LIMITED

(CIN: U40109KA1999SGC025521)

No. SEE/TR(M)/RMGC/EE(O)/AE(T)/F-28/2023-24/2387-89 Dated : 13.10.2023

TENDER NOTIFICATION
(Through E-procurement Mode Only)

KPTCL invites bid against enquiry No: **KPTCL/SEE/TR(M)/RMGC/Painting/EPR-366 Dated : 04.09.2023** for the work of Painting of 2x100MVA Power Transformers, 1x20MVA Power Transformer and other equipments at 220/66/11kV Receiving Station, Sarjapura KPTCL in TL&SS Division Yerandanahalli under Transmission (Maintenance) RMGC on Total Turnkey Basis.

The detailed notification regarding the subject tenders can be got by logging on or after **17.10.2023** with website to **https://kppp.karnataka.gov.in**

Sd/- Superintending Engineer (Ele),
Transmission (Maintenance), Ramanagara circle,
Opposite R.R. Nagar Metro Station, Pantharapalya,
Mysuru Road, Bengaluru-560039

LOSS OF FIXED DEPOSIT CERTIFICATES

Notice is hereby given that **Fixed Deposit Receipt Numbers 266897 (A/c no. 0655101000002299 and 266898 (A/c no. 0655101000002300) Deposit amount of Rs. 14,87,423 and Rs. 6,00,841 dated 23/06/2023 and maturity amount Rs. 15,28,608 and Rs. 6,17,478.00, maturity date: 23-12-2023** in the **South Indian Bank Ltd, Cox Town branch** originally issued in the name of **Late MARIOLA TAURA** has been lost. Due notice thereof has been given to the Bank and all person are warned against dealing with the fixed deposit certificate in anyway. Any person who has claim in respect of the said fixed deposit certificate should lodge such a claim with the South Indian Bank, Cox Town Branch SIB Arcade, No. 61, Wheeler Road, Cox Town, Bangalore – 560005 Ph: 080 25476463. Email : br0655@sib.co.in **within 15 days** from the date of publication.

DEBTS RECOVERY TRIBUNAL

Krishi Bhavan, Hudson Circle, Bengaluru-560001.

(See Rule 2 of the Second Schedule of Income Tax Act 1961 and Section 25 of the Recovery of Debts Due to Banks under Financial Institution Act 1993)

Notice of Demand to Defendants
DCP No. 3559

To

1) Deldot Systems Ltd, No.55, 30th Main, II Stage, BTM Layout, Bangalore - 560076 **(2) Shri Chandrashekar, S/o Sri.C A Vijaya,** No.445, 44th Cross, Jayanagar 8th Block, Bangalore-560 082. **(3) Shri Chandrakeerthi S/o Sri.C A Vijaya,** No.445, 44th Cross, Jayanagar, 8th Block, Bangalore - 560082. **(4) Delklip Investments Private Ltd,** No.26, AG's Layout, RMV 2nd Stage, Bangalore 560 054.

Please take notice that Certificate No. **DCP No.3559 Dated 21/12/2004** has been forwarded by the Presiding Officer, Debts Recovery Tribunal Bangalore in OA 104/2004.

BETWEEN : Industrial Development Bank of India Ltd, IDBI House, No.58, Mission Road, Bangalore- 560 027 .....APPLICANT

and

Deldot Systems Ltd and others .....DEFENDANTS

for the recovery of an amount of **Rs.22,76,64,772/-** (Twenty Two Crores Seventy Six Lakhs Sixty Four Thousand Seven Hundred Seventy Two only) details of which are given hereunder. You are hereby required to pay the amount aforesaid within 15 days from the date of service of this notice by Demand Draft in favour of the undersigned.

2. You are informed that in case of default steps would be taken to realise the amount by one or more of the following modes namely : - **(a)** Attachment and sale of the movable or immovable properties of defendants. **(b)** Arrest of the defendants and detention in prison **(c)** By appointing a receiver for the management of the movable or immovable properties of Defendants.

3. In addition to the amount aforesaid you will also be liable for : **(a)** such interest as is payable as per decree and **(b)** all costs incurred to realise the debt.

DETAILS OF AMOUNT MENTIONED IN THE RECOVERY

Sl No.	Item	Amount (In Rs.)
1.	Amount Determined	20,00,17,993.00
2.	Interest @ 15.50 % p.a compounded Quarterly from 16/2/2004 to 21/12/2004	2,74,96,779.00
3.	Application Fee	1,50,000.00
4.	Costs	1,000.00
	Total	22,76,65,772.00

Note : Attention is invited to Rule 16 of the Second Schedule of the Income Tax Act 1961 read with recovery of Debts Due to Banks and Financial Institutions Act, 1993 which is reproduced below:

"Rule 16(1) where a notice has been served on a defaulter under Rule 2, the defaulter or his representative in interest shall not be competent to mortgage, charge, lease or otherwise deal with any property belonging to him except with the permission of the Debts Recovery Officer, nor shall any civil court issue any process against such property in execution of a decree for the payment of money.

(2) Where an attachment has been made under this schedule any private transfer or delivery of the property attached or of any interest therein and any payment to the defaulter of any debt, dividend or other monies contrary to such attachment, shall be void, as against all claims enforceable under the attachment."

Given under my hand and the seal of the Tribunal on this **25.02.2005.**

Sd/- Recovery Officer, DRT, Bengaluru

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RAICHUR, BALLARI ,KOPPAL& VIJAYANAGARA DISTRICT MILK PRODUCERS CO-OPSOCIETIES UNION LTD.,

Ballari Dairy,Near fire Station, Sanjay Gandhi Nagar, Ballari-583104. e-mail: mdrbkmul@gmail.com

No: RBKVMUL/PUR/E-PROC/1858/2023 Date: 12.10.2023

Short Term Tender Notification (thorugh e-Procurement Portal Only)

The Raichur, Ballari, Koppal & Vijayanagara Districts Co-op Milk Producers Societies Union Ltd, Ballari invites E-procurement Tenders in Two cover system (Technical & Financial Bid) from Eligible tenderers.

Sl. No	E-Procurement Tender No	TENDER DETAILS	EMD (in Rs)
1	KMF/2023-24/RD/WORK_INDENT66	Construction of Cement Concerte Road at Hagarnur IMCU.	23,000/-
2	KMF/2023-24/IND0349	Arranging 33KV Voltage class power supply to Budugumpa Dairy	2,12,500/-

1) Tender schedule down loading date from **13.10..2023 to 27.10.2023** (2) Last Date of Submission of Tenders **30.10.2023** at 5.00PM (3) Time & Date of Technical Tender Bid **02.11.2023** at 11.00am. (5) https://kppp.karnataka.gov.in

DIPR/Ballari/355/KSMCA/2023-24

Sd/- MANAGING DIRECTOR
RBKVMUL, BALLARI

Kotak Mahindra Bank Limited

Physical Possession Notice

Registered Office: 27BKC, C-27, G-Block, Bandra Kurla Complex, Bandra (E), Mumbai- 400051
Branch Office: Corporate House, 2nd Floor, MG Road, Bengaluru – 560 001.

Whereas, The Undersigned Being The Authorized Officer Of Kotak Mahindra Bank Ltd., Under The Securitization And Reconstruction Of Financial Assets And Enforcement Of Security Interest Act, 2002 (54 Of 2002) And In Exercise Of Powers Conferred Under Section 13(12) Read With Rule 3 Of The Security Interest (enforcement) Rules 2002 Issued Demand Notices To The Borrowers As Detailed Hereunder, Calling Upon The Respective Borrowers To Repay The Amount Mentioned In The Said Notices With All Costs, Charges And Expenses Till Actual Date Of Payment Within 60 Days From The Date Of Receipt Of The Same. The Said Borrower(s)/ Co Borrower(s) Having Failed To Repay The Amount, Notice Is Hereby Given To The Borrowers/ Co Borrowers And The Public In General That The Undersigned Has Taken Physical Possession Of The Property Described Hereunder In Exercise Of Powers Conferred On Him Under Section 13(4) Of The Said Act R/w Rule 8 Of The Said Rules On The Dates Mentioned In The Table, Along-with Other Relevant Details. The Borrowers In Particular And Public In General Are Hereby Cautioned Not To Deal With The Properties And Any Dealings With The Properties Will Be Subject To The Charge Of Kotak Mahindra Bank Ltd., For The Amount Specified Therein With Future Interest, Costs And Charges From The Respective Dates. The Borrowers Attention Is Invited To Provisions Of Sub Section (8) Of Section 13 Of The Act, In Respect Of Time Available To Redeem The Secured Assets. Details Of The Borrowers, Scheduled Property, Outstanding Dues, Demand Notices Sent Under Section 13(2) And Amounts Claimed There Under, Date Of Possession Is Given Herein Below:

NAME AND ADDRESS OF THE BORROWER, CO-BORROWER LOAN ACCOUNT NO., LOAN AMOUNT	DETAILS OF THE IMMOVABLE PROPERTY	1. Date Of Possession 2. Type Of Possession 3. Demand Notice Date 4. Amount Due In Rs
M/s Freeze Mannequine Co., Partnership Firm, No.B-56, III Industrial Estate, Mahadevapura- Whitefield Road, Bangalore 560 048 **Shri Nand Mehra - Partner, Smt. Pooja Mehra – Partner, Shri Gautam Mehra – Partner & smt. Rathna Deviall At** No.11, Shrungar Shopping Centre, Mahatma Gandhi Road, Bengaluru 560 001 **Also At** 604, Usha Kiran Apartments, No.25, Haudin Road, Bengaluru 560 042 Also At 264, 4th Main Road, Byrasandra, Jayanagar, Bengaluru 560 011 **Also At** No. B-56, III Industrial Estate, Mahadevapura Whitefield Road, Bengaluru 560 048 Also At Site No.124, Rajiv Nagar, 1st Stage, Sarjapur Road, Bengaluru Also At E-5B/46, Fern Hill Gardens Apartments, Ring Road, Hsr Layout, Bengaluru 560 034 **Also At** No.132-a, Ganga Nagar,bangalore 560 032 Also At Site No. 2500, 3rd Cross Road, 4th Main Road, Hal Extension, 3rd Stage, konena Agrahara, Bengaluru -560035 Loan Account **Number: Apac No. 4963(Cash Credit And Medium Term Loan) Loan Amount Sanctioned: Rs. 37,00,000/-(Rupees Thirty Seven Lakhs Only).**	All That Piece And Parcel Of The Property At Site No.2500, 3rd Cross Road, 4th Main Road, Hal Extension, 3rd Stage, Konena Agrahara, Bengaluru -560035 Measuring East To West 30 Feet, And North To South 40 Feet, Together With All Rights, Appurtances Whatsoever Underneath Or Above The Surface And **Bounded On** East By :- Site No. 2501, West By :- Site No. 2499, North By:- Site No.2483, South By :- Road. (together With Ground Floor, Residential Rcc Construction With Built-up Area Of 1200 Sq.ft. Having Accommodation Of Two Bedroom, Hall And Kitchen And First Floor Of 430 Sq.ft. Having Accommodation Of One Bedroom, Hall And Kitchen.) **Name Of The Mortgagor:** Smt. Rathna Devi W/o Shri Saibaba	1.07.09.2023 **2. Physical Possession** 3. 27.09.2016 4. Rs.1,35,19,665/- (rupees One Crore Thirty Five Lakh Nineteen Thousand Six Hundred Sixty Five Only)due And Payable As Of 27th September, 2016 With Further Interest As Mentioned In Annexure B Of The Said Demand Notice From 28th September, 2016 Till Realisation Pertaining To Cash Credit Loan And Medium Term Loan As Per Recovery Certificate Of Drt, Bangalore Along with Other Contractual Dues Which May Fall Due Till Realisation Thereof Until Payment

For Any Query Please Contactmr. Shankarnarayan Bhatt – +91 9742272883 And Mrs. Brahmi Chittur - +91 9819696024

Authorized Officer
For Kotak Mahindra Bank Ltd.,

Date: 07.09.2023, Place: Bangalore

Karnataka Tourism Infrastructure Limited

(Government of Karnataka Undertaking)
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No. 3, 4th Floor, Embassy Icon, Infantry Road, Bangalore - 560001, Ph. 080- 22352525

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No. KTIL/YO-1/ MYS DIV/50/2022-23 Date: 16.10.2023

NOTICE FOR INVITING TENDER

On behalf of the Governor of Karnataka, Executive Engineer, Karnataka Tourism Infrastructure Limited, (KTIL) Engineering Unit, Bangalore Invites tender as per standard tender document KW-3 for the below works from eligible contractors through e-procurement.

Name of the work : Proposed New Development Works at Nandi Hills, Chikkaballapura Taluk and District. Indent No: KTIL/2023-24/RD/WORK_INDENT-4/CALL-2, Estimate Cost : Rs. 80.00 lakhs, **Last date for submitting proposals :** 20.10.2023, 16.00 hrs, **Opening of Technical Proposal :** 21.10.2023, 17.00 hr.

Postponement of Calendar of events (if any), subsequent notification, changes, amendments and selection/ rejection of proposal shall be intimated only through e-Procurement portal and will not be published in newspapers. KTIL reserves the right to accept or reject any or all the tenders received without assigning any reasons.

In case of any queries/ clarifications or for more information regarding the tender, bidders may contact the undersigned during office hours or visit e-procurement portal **https://kppp.karnataka.gov.in** e-procurement tender processing charges and EMD should be paid at e-Procurement Platform only.

Sd/-
Executive Engineer,
And Tender Inviting Authority
Karnataka Tourism Infrastructure Limited

DIPR/CP/1719/Zenkar/2023-24

PSPCL Punjab State Power Corporation Limited

Regd. Office: PSEB Head Office, The Mall, Patiala-147001
Corporate Identity Number : U40109PB2010SGC033813, Website : www.pspcl.in
Mobile No. 96461-07205, E-mail: se-hq-ggsstp-ropar@pspcl.in

Press Tender Enq. No. 493/P-3/EMP-W-12461 dated 13.10.2023

Dy.Chief Engineer / Headquarter (Procurement Cell-3) GGSSTP, Roopnagar invites Press Tender for Outsourcing of 1 No. Truck (Capacity 9.0 MT) along with 1 No. Driver and 1 No. Unskilled Worker in GGSSTP, Rupnagar. For detailed NIT & Tender Specifications please refer to **www.pspcl.in** website.

Note:- Corrigendum & addendum, if any will be published online at **http://pspcl.in**

945/RTP-117/23-10/16/2023
76155/12/2288/2023/28892

KARNATAKA POWER CORPORATION LIMITED

(SHARAVATHY HYDRO-ELECTRIC PROJECT)
CIN: U85110KA1970SGC001919

No:KPCL/2023-24/PM/WORK_INDENT554/Call-2 Date: 07.10.2023

ABSTRACT e-TENDER NOTIFICATION
(Through e-Procurement portal only)

Bids in two covers are invited through GoK e-Procurement Portal **(website URL:https://kppp.karnataka.gov.in)** for the work of **"Replacement of high pressure Spherical valve control pipelines for Unit No.1 & 2 at Sharavathy Generating Station, Jogfalls-577 435, Shivamogga Dist".** EMD amount:**Rs. 50,000/-.** Last date and time for online submission of tenders : **21.10.2023 up to 16.00 Hrs.** Further details can be had from the office of the **Executive Engineer (Turbine) Jog, SGS, KPCL, Jog Falls-577 435, Shivamogga Dist., Mob:9449598802 or HP Helpdesk No. 080-23010900/23010901/38013000**

Equitas Small Finance Bank Ltd

(FORMERLY KNOWN AS EQUITAS FINANCE LTD)
Registered Office : No.769, Spencer Plaza, 4th Floor, Phase-II, Anna Salai, Chennai - 600002.

POSSESSION NOTICE (U/s. Rule 8 (1) - for immovable property)

Whereas the undersigned being the Authorized Officer of M/s. Equitas Small Finance Bank Limited, under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest [Act, 2002 (54 of 2002)] and in exercise of powers conferred under section 13(12) read with [Rule 3] of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules 2002, issued a Demand Notice calling upon the below mentioned Borrowers to repay thetotal outstanding amount mentioned in the notice being within 60 days from the date of receipt of the said notice. Since the below mentioned Borrowers having failed to repay the below stated amount within the stipulated time, notice is hereby given to the below mentioned borrowers andthe public in general that, the undersigned has taken possession of the property described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on him under Sub-Section (4) of Section 13 of the said Act read with Rule 8 of the Security interest Enforcement Rules, 2002. The Borrowers in particularand the public in general are hereby cautioned not to deal with the schedule mentioned properties and any dealings with the properties will be subject to the charge of M/s. Equitas Small Finance Bank Limited and further interest and other charges thereon." The Borrower's attention is invited to provisions of sub-section (8) of section 13 of the Act, in respect of time available, to redeem the secured assets."

SR NO	Name of the Borrower(s) / Guarantor(s)	Description of Secured Asset (Immovable Property)	Demand Notice Date and Amount	Symbolic possession taken date
1	**BRANCH - Yelahanka LOAN NO -

2 persons killed after a 6.3 magnitude earthquake struck western Afghanistan on Sunday

GLOBAL WEATHER

LR: Light Rain • HR: Heavy Rain • TDS: Thundershower • LC: Light Cloud • SNY: Sunny

Beijing	29	16	SNY	Los Angeles	26	17	LC
Colombo	29	24	LC	Melbourne	25	12	HR
Dhaka	32	27	SNY	Moscow	21	8	HR
Dubai	39	31	SNY	New York	26	16	LC
Houston	31	23	SNY	Singapore	32	27	SNY
Istanbul	29	17	SNY	Toronto	19	11	LC
London	24	13	LC	Washington	27	14	SNY

With Israel set to enter Gaza, no clarity yet on the endgame

Once Hamas is destroyed, jihadi groups may seek to fill the power vaccum, analysts warn

JERUSALEM

WITH Israel set to launch a ground invasion of Gaza with the stated aim of destroying Hamas' leadership and its military capabilities, concerns are starting to emerge as to who would fill the vacuum once Hamas is gone.

The American invasion of Iraq — though it brought down Sadam Hussein's regime — created a power vacuum, which eventually led to the rise of the Islamic State.

US President Joe Biden has warned Israel against occupying the Gaza Strip. Israel, for its part, has shown no interest in reoccupying the impoverished territory of 2 million people, from where it voluntarily pulled out in 2005.

Israel's ambassadors to the US and UN said the country does not want an occupation. But Israel will do "whatever is needed to obliterate their (Hamas') capabilities," ambassador to the UN Gilad Erdan told US television network *CNN*.

With its focus right now on destroying Hamas, it is not clear if the Israeli leadership has a picture of the endgame in Gaza. If Israel pulls its troops out once the Hamas leadership bites the dust, who will take power in Gaza? Israel certainly doesn't want to promote the Palestinian Authority, which is unpopular even among the Palestinians.

People gather in a neighbourhood in Rafah in the southern Gaza Strip, after it was hit by an Israeli strike | AFP

Though Israel is still reeling from the October 7 surprise attacks, which have killed 1,300 people, and led to calls for revenge, concerns are starting to emerge as to what the endgame in Gaza would look like.

With a power vacuum emerging, jihadi groups may try to gain influence, a *Times of Israel* analysis said. Israel's arch-rival Iran or its right-hand Hezbollah could also move in to fill that vacuum, it warned.

"The question Israel will have to face if it does indeed dismantle Hamas as an organization is who runs the Strip now?," a report by the Israeli daily asked.

There is already a fear of Iran getting directly involved in the ongoing war. Iran is a long-time backer of the militant group Hamas and of Hezbollah in Lebanon, providing them with funding and weapons. "That is a risk and that's a risk that we have been mindful of since the start," White House National Security Advisor Jake Sullivan said of the prospect of Iran getting involved.

There is also another risk of Israeli forces getting bogged down in Gaza with a long campaign against Hamas, where the militants will make the best use of their skills in a guerilla war. Though Israeli forces had in the past invaded Gaza, the scale of what they are trying to accomplish this time is entirely different. If in the past, the objective was to deter Hamas from launching further attacks, this time it is uprooting the group entirely.

WHAT'S IN HAMAS' ARSENAL

Hamas, the rulers of the Gaza Strip since 2007, do not have the billions of dollars in aid and advanced weaponry of the Israeli military. A look at what they have

BASIC WEAPONRY

- Assault rifles
- Heavy machine guns
- Rocket-propelled grenades
- Anti-tank weapons
- Long-range sniper rifles

30,000 missiles

Israeli intelligence in 2021 estimated Hamas and Islamic Jihad had some 30,000 missiles in their arsenal. The US has estimated Hezbollah and other militant groups in Lebanon have some 1,50,000 missiles and rockets

30,000

The number of fighters Hamas has as per Israeli assessment

Tension mounts in Israel's north as Hezbollah destroys security cameras

BEIRUT

LEBANON'S militant Hezbollah group said on Monday it has started destroying surveillance cameras on several Israeli army posts along the border as tension rose following the Israel-Hamas war that began October 7.

Hezbollah's military media arm released a video showing snipers shooting at and destroying surveillance cameras placed on five points along the Lebanon-Israel border, including one outside the Israeli town of Metula.

The militant group appears to want to prevent the Israeli army from monitoring movements on the Lebanese side of the border after days of fire exchange that left at least seven people dead, including four Hezbollah fighters, on the Lebanese side.

Since the October 7, attack by the Palestinian militant Hamas group on southern Israel that killed more than 1,400 Israeli civilians and troops, tension has been on the rise along the Lebanon-Israel border. Hezbollah fighters fired anti-tank missiles on Israeli army positions and Israeli troops shelled border areas on the Lebanese side of the border.

Israel and Hezbollah are bitter enemies that fought a monthlong war in the summer of 2006 that ended in a draw. Israel considers the Iran-backed Shiite militant group its most serious immediate threat. *AFP*

ISRAEL GOING BEYOND SELF DEFENCE: SISI

CAIRO

EGYPTIAN President Egyptian President Abdel Fattah al-Sisi told visiting US Secretary of State Antony Blinken that Israel's response has gone beyond the right to self-defence and amounts to collective punishment.

Cairo has sought to work with Washington since the violence broke out. But an agreement outlined by US officials to let foreigners, including US citizens, leave Gaza through the Rafah border crossing has failed to come to fruition.

Blinken after talks with Sisi voiced confidence that Rafah will be reopened and said that the United States, UN, Egypt, Israel and others were working on ways to bring aid out through Rafah.

Speaking to reporters before flying out of Cairo, Blinken said he heard "a lot of good ideas about some of the things we need to do moving forward, including practical ideas on getting assistance to Palestinians in Gaza who are in need".

Egypt was the first Arab country to make peace with Israel in 1979, and has been one of the top recipients of US assistance ever since.

Sisi opened his meeting by referencing how Blinken, on his visit to Israel on Thursday, spoke of his own Jewish heritage.

"You spoke as a Jewish person, and let me tell you that I am an Egyptian citizen, and I was born and brought up in a neighbourhood where we had Jewish neighbours," Sisi told him.

"Jews who used to live here in Egypt never suffered oppression," Sisi said. *AFP*

PUBLIC NOTICE

Public are informed that **I Smt. Kamaladevi** W/o Late Rakesh Kumar Sharma aged about 72 years, R/No.13, Anjaneya Temple Street, Cubbonpet, Bengaluru-560002 hereby inform that, the Original registered will document No.5413 office of Gandhinagar sub register dt.20/01/1995 and original registered sale deed dt.02/03/1987 bearing No.664 of Book No.1, volume No.3297 Pages No.123 to 126 in the office of Madras North both documents are in sy. No.44/2, Site No.5, Hosa Gramatana Khath No.256/2A ShettyPalya (N.S.Palya) Village, B.T.M Layout, Bannerugatta Road, Begur Hobli, Bengaluru. Which have been lost/misplaced while shifting the house on 10/09/2023 at No.13, Anjaneya Temple Street, Cubbonpet, Bengaluru, I have also lodge E-complaint bearing No.0764212/2023 through Halasurgate P.S dt.13/10/2023. Any person/s possession of the aforesaid document may return the same to me or anyone having any sort of claim over the in said property may lodge their objections in writing **within 7 days** from this day to the undersigned.

Smt. Kamaladevi W/o Late Rakesh Kumar
R/No.13, Anjaneya Temple Street,
Cubbonpet, Bengaluru-02
Phone.9980362803

PUBLIC NOTICE

This is to inform the General public that our client/s intend to purchase vacant site No.2, in converted Sy.Nos.4/1, 4/2, 4/4, 4/5, 4/6 and 5/1 of Mylasandra village, Kengeri Hobli, Bengaluru South taluk, converted vide Official Memorandum dated 12.04.2004, bearing No.B.DIS.ALN(S)SR(KT)170/2003-04, previously under CMC, Rajarajeshwarinagar limits, old CMC khatha No.2370, now in BBMP limits, present BBMP No2370/4/1/4/2/4/4/4/5/4/6 & 5/1/2, Mylasandra, Ward No.198, measuring East to West : 30 feet and North to South : 40 feet, and bounded on the East By : Site No.1, West by : Site No.3, North by : Private property, South By : 30 feet road from its owner **Mrs. MUTHU JYOSTNA**, W/o. Muthu Yugandhar. Any person/s asserting any kind of right, title, interest or claims of any sort towards the Sale transaction may file their objections or claims with documentary proof thereof with the undersigned within **THREE** days from the date of this publication, failing which our clients will proceed to complete the transaction without being liable for any claims put forth thereof.

PRAROOP LAW
K.R.PRADEEP, ADVOCATE
#31/9, 'NCP Tower', I Floor, I Main,
Mount Joy extension, Hanumanthnagar,
Bengaluru -19. Phone : 9886012455
E-mail : praroopla w@gmail.com
Bengaluru, Date: 16/10/2023

PUBLIC NOTICE

My client **Mrs. ANITHA MARY .A**, D/o Anthony Raj W/o, Amruth Anthony Raj .R intends to purchase the Property described in the Schedule hereunder from **Mr. K. DHANDA PANI**, S/o. Krishna Murthy.

Any person/s having objection for the Sale or claims any right, title or interest over the Schedule Property May file his/their objections to the undersigned within **SEVEN DAYS** from the date of publication of this notice with documentary proof, where after no such claims will be entertained and my clients will finalize the Sale transaction of the said property.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY

All that piece and parcel of the Site No. 11, Khatha No: 36/1/11, Situated at Kowdenahalli, K.R. Puram Hobli, Bangalore East Taluk, Bengaluru, now within Bruhath Bangalore Mahanagara Palike (BBMP) Limits-Ward No. 26-Ramamurthynagar, measuring East to West 30 feet or 9.144 Meter and North to South 35.5 feet or 10.823 meters, in all measuring 1065 Square feet or 98.965 Square Meters, together with 700 Square feet, or 65.031 Square Meters RCC roofed residential house built thereon and bounded on the: **East by:** Site No 10, **West by:** Site No. 20, **North by:** 20 Feet wide Road, **South by:** Private Property

Mr. K.N. SUDHEER, Advocate,
No.55/5, 1st Floor, S.V. Complex, K.R. Road, Basavanagudi, Bengaluru-560004.
Contact: 9900260252
E-mail: advocatessudhi@gmail.com

PUBLIC NOTICE

It is hereby informed to the General public that, my client Pushpa S Rao W/o Late S.Srinivas Rao, Rep by her power of Attorney Holder Vittal Kamath H, is the absolute owner in possession of the agricultural land in Sy No.321/3 (old sy.no.321) and measuring 1 acre 38 guntas, (0-08 guntas of Kharab Land) with the boundries as East: Land belonging to Ramesh Kumar Vellur in Sy.No.321/2, West: Land belonging to Krishnappa, North: Govt., Road, South: Land Belonging to Chikka Narayanappa in Sy.No.322. But the said land was wrongly allotted as Sy No.322, by the Revenue Authorities and all the said Sy. No.s are situated at Kodiala Karenahally Village, Bidadi Hobli, Ramanagar Taluk and District and there is a dispute between **Sy No.321/3 (old Sy.No.321)** and Sy.No.322, in respect of Inam Grant Order in case No.138/1959-60 and the same is subject matter in W.P. 16920/ 2023 pending for ammendment of Sy.Nos., before the Hon'ble High Court of Karnataka against Sri. Chikkanarayanappa H/O Ammayakka due to inter change of said Sy.Nos. It has come to our knowledge that, Smt.Ammayakka W/o Chikkanarayanappa is trying to alienate the said **Sy No.321/3 (old Sy.No.321)**. Hence, this public notice is issued to inform and caution the general public not to enter into any transactions in respect of the said property. If any person(s) enters into any transaction in respect of any portion of the said property, he/she shall be doing so at his/her own risk.

Sd/- **Sri. Y.Eshwarappa**, Advocate
Office at. No.45, 1st Floor, Near Shree Sai Gold Palace, DVG Road, Basavanagudi, Bangalore. Mobile: 9980672574
Date: 16.10.2023

PUBLIC NOTICE

It is informed that my client Mr.S.Jayesh Kumar has lost original GPA dated 16/3/2006 executed by him in favour of his father Sathyamurthy to purchase property bearing site No.822 intermediate in the layout formed by The Bangalore City Co-operative Housing Society Ltd., at Vajarahalli village Uttarahalli Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk, Bangalore measuring East to West 30 feet, North to South 40 feet, totally measuring 1200 Sq.feet. In this regard e-lost complaint has also lodged on 16/10/2023.

Persons having any claim and right on the said property may lodge their claims with documentary evidence within 7 days from this day to the undersigned.

Mr.S.Umesh, Advocate,
No.21/8, Vasanthapura Main Road,
Konanakute Cross, Bangalore-62.
Ph.9739361413

PUBLIC NOTICE

My clients (1). Sri BHARATH KUMAR JAJU, S/o. Sri. Badrinarayan Jaju, (2). Sri. PRADEEP JAJU, S/o. Sri Bhrath Kumar Jaju, Both are R/at: No. 218/B, 6th Main Road, 4th Block, Rajajinagar, Bangalore-500010 is indented to purchase the schedule Property from its owner Sri. BANKATLAL RAMPAL BHANDARI, S/o. Sri Rampal Bhandari, R/at: No. 27, Subham Pride, 1st Floor, Nanjappa Road Shanthi Nagar, Wilson Garden, Bangalore-560027 Any person(s) having claim over the schedule property may lodge objections or claim in writing with all supporting documentary evidence (authenticated) with regard to such claim with the undersigned within 7 days from this hereof, Failing which my Clients will proceed to purchase schedule property. Any objections/claim received thereafter will not be entertained /binding on my clients.

All that piece and parcel of the immovable Residential Vacant Site bearing No.19, having BBMP No.19/35, Old V.P.Khata No.135, carved out of Sy No.56/14-A, Situate at Garvebavipalya1, Hongasandra Village, Begur Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk, Bangalore-56008, Ward No.190 (Mangammanapalya), and bounded on:

East by : Site No.18
West by : Site No.20;
North by : Private land,
South by : Road;

Measuring: East to West: 32.6+40/2 ft, North to South:65.6+65.6/2 ft, In total 2381 Sq
Dt: 16.10.2023
Place: Bangalore

SURESH REDDY. K
Advocate
No.84/1,Rukmini Plaza,2nd floor
D. V .G. Road, Basavanagudi,
Bangalore– 560 004. Mobile No.9481826640

BANK OF BARODA
Regional Office,
Bengaluru North, 4th Floor,
Vijaya Towers, 41/2 M.G. Road,
Bengaluru-560001
Phone: 080-25211520 Email id : recovery.bmxxtt@bankofbaroda.co.in

CORRIGENDUM

Please Refer the Vehicle Auction Sale Notice published in this Newspaper on **14.10.2023** pertaining to the **Borrower;**
(1) Ms. Pooja Ganesh,
(2) Mr. Indu Narayanappa,
(3) Mr. Ramu P., In this Notice, The **Reserve** and **Emd Amount** Mentioned in the Item No.1) is Rs.5,04,000.00, Rs. 50,400.00/- (2) 11,50,000.00/-, Rs. 1,15,000.00 (3) 5,40,000.00/-, Rs. 54,000.00/- was published wrongly, It should be read as for.
1) is Rs.6,50,000.00/-, Rs. 65,000/-,
(2) 16,50,000/-, 1,65,000/-
(3) 6,75,000/-, 67,500/- and (1) Mr. Rohit Jangir, Reg. No: KA41 MD7186, (2) M/s 7 Hills Groups Reg. No: KA02 AD3492, was published wrongly, It should be read as for
(1) Rohit Jangir Reg.No: KA53 MJ 4543,
(2) M/s. 7 Hills KA-02-AH3492 All other contents remains unchanged.

Date : 16.10.2023
Place : Bangalore

Sd/- Authorised Officer
Bank of Baroda

PUBLIC NOTICE

I, SINDHU K.M., aged about 31 years, daughter of Sri. K.N. Mohan Kumar, residing at No.365, F Block, SBI Bank, Sahakarnagar, Bangalore – 560 092, hereby notify that I have lost the following original documents pertaining to Site No.2334/3, 7th C" Block, carved out of several survey numbers at Kodigehalli, Kothihosahalli, Byatarayanapura Villages, Yelahanka Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk, Bangalore:-

S.N. PARTICULARS

1. Original Sale Deed dated 24/06/1997, executed by the MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS EMPLOYEES CO-OPEARTIVE HOUSING SOCIETY LTD., in favour of Mr C.D. Prahalad, registered as Document No. 2373/1997-98 of Book I, in the office of the Sub-Registrar of Yelahanka, Bengaluru.
2. RECTIFICATION DEED dated 22/08/2013 executed by the MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS EMPLOYEES CO-OPEARTIVE HOUSING SOCIETY LTD., in favour of Mr C.D. Prahalad, registered as Document No. 4104/201314 of Book I, in the office of the Sub-Registrar of Yelahanka, Bengaluru.
3. POSSESSION CERTIFICATE dated 25/04/2001, in No.002674 issued by the MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS EMPLOYEES CO-OPEARTIVE HOUSING SOCIETY LTD.

I have filed a e Lost Report with the Karnataka State Police, intimating the loss of aforesaid original documents vide Loss Report No. 0761544/2023, dated 10/10/2023 and also I have requested the jurisdictional police to return the original documents in the event of the same being either traced or someone delivering the same to the Police. Any person or persons finding the aforesaid Document may please handover the same to the undersigned or if there are any claims based on the said document write to the under signed within ten (10) days from the issuance of this public notice.

Sd/- **SINDHU K.M.,**
Mobile No. +91 9036981315
Bengaluru, Date: 16/10/2023

PUBLIC NOTICE

I, K B Malathi, No.538, 6th Main 2A Cross, 3rd Block, West of Card Road Basaveswarnagar, Bangalore-79.
Our Registered Absolute Sale deed Document Papers has been lost.
The above said documents S. Gururaj Site. No.62, Kodigehalli village, Yalahanka (H) Bangalore North. Document No.1480/2001 - 2002, Book No.1., and
K.B. Malathi, Site. No.62, missing page.No.02 Kodigehalli village Yalahanka (H) Bangalore North. BNG (U)-YLNK/7550/ 2002-2003.
That my registered Police complaint, lost report No. 0765696/2023
If any body finds the above said documents or is in possession, Please handover the same to the above said address or Contact No: Rajesh.K Mobile No. 9880947985.

Keshavamurthy. H.B.
Advocate
Mobile No. 9945564829

IN THE COURT OF THE HON'BLE 57TH ADDL CITY CIVIL AND SESSIONS JUDGE MAYO HALL AT BANGALORE CITY (CCH-58)
P & SC No. 25072/2023

Petitioners :
1.Smt. AGILA W/o. late G. Arun Kumar Aged about 40 years R/at No. 194, KSFC Layout, Kankadasa Layout, Bangalore-560 084
2.MASTER KARNISH. S/o. late G. Arun Kumar Represented by natural guardian Smt.Agila Aged about 13 years R/at No. 194, KSFC Layout, Kankadas Layout, Bangalore-560 084

V/s

Respondent : N/A

PUBLIC NOTICE

Whereas, the petitioners above named have filed the petition under section 372 of Indian succession Act seeking for the grant of succession certificate in respect of below mentioned schedule and no caveat has been initiated.

Any interested party/ persons who have right, title and interest over the schedule, are hereby directed to appear in person or through a pleader duly instructed **on 25/11/2023 the day at 11 AM** on the file of the Hon'ble LVII ADDL City Civil and sessions judge (CCH-58) and to show cause the reasons / objections against the petitioners failing which the above case shall be heard and determined as ex-party.

SCHEDULE

All the service benefits of the deceased **G. ARUN KUMAR** including gratuity, provident Fund, pension amount, and other benefits are pending at **M/s CHATERJEE CLEANNING ARTS PVT LTD.,**

Given under my hand and the seal of the court **13th October 2023**

By order of Court
Deputy Registrar
City Civil Court
Mayo Hall Unit, Bangalore.
Address for services
Sri. BASAVAIAH AND Associates,
office at No. 36, 1st Main Road,
2nd Cross Balarama Layout,
Pattanagere near Krishna Garden,
Rajeshwari Nagar, Bangalore.

PUBLIC NOTICE

General Public is inform that, **Smt.Gowramma** being absolute owner of property bearing Kaneshumari Katha No.85/2, Property No.152900401801420074, Situated at Hunnasedoddi Village, Ankanahalli Dhakale, Kootagal village Panchayath, Kotagall Hobli, Ramanagara Taluk. measuring East to West 7.9248 Meter or 26 feet, North to South 6.4008 Meter or 21 feet, in totally measuring 50.73 sq Meter., or 546 Sq feet and 43.48 Sq Meter or 468 Sq feet RCC Roofed House, along with Sri Muthuraj and have approached my client, M/s.J.M.Finance Limited Bangalore, for financial assistance over the property. Any person/s/ institutions claiming to have any right, title, interest, charge, lien or minor claims whatsoever over the said property may lodge his/her/their/its claim to the undersigned with documentary proof **within Fifteen (15) days** of this publication, failing which it will be deemed that no other person/s/institutions have any claim, demand, right, interest or title by way of previous sale or agreement to sell or mortgage or objections to finance the said property by my client and my client shall complete process, as if there is no such claims.

Prashanth Kumar.K, ADVOCATE
"Lex Factum" No.690, 2nd Floor,
36th Cross, 11th Main, 2nd Block,
Rajajinagar, Bengaluru-560 010

PUBLIC NOTICE

This is to inform that my client **SANJIV ARORA S/o Late Surinder Nath Arora,** No.71, 3rd Cross, 5th Block, Koramangala, Bangalore South, Bangalore-560 095, has lost the Original Auction Sale Deed dated : 16-07-1987, registered as document No.2853/1987-88, of Book-I, in Volume: 2623, in the Office of the Sub-Registrar, Bangalore South Taluk and certain old Tax-paid Receipts, in respect of Residential Property bearing No.71, PID No.67-1-71, 3rd Cross, 5th Block, Koramangala, BBMP Ward No.67, New Ward No.151, Bangalore, and he has lodged a Lost Article Report with the Bangalore City Police vide Lost Report No.0768896/2023, dated 16-10-2023. Any finder may kindly contact and return the same to the undersigned and will be suitably rewarded and if anyone has any claim/s over the said property may also lodge their claim/s with substantial documents within **15 Days** from this notice.

T.M.SYED AFZAL AHMED (Advocate)
No.151/1-A, Lal Masjid Complex,
Jumma Masjid Road, Shivajinagar,
Bangalore-560 051.
M : 9845546676

OFFICE OF THE DISTRICT TRIBAL WELFARE OFFICER CHAMARAJANAGAR DISTRICT, CHAMARAJANAGAR.
 # 214, 2nd Floor, District Administrative Building B.Rachaiah Double Road, Chamarajanagar 571313
dtwoffice.217@gmail.com 08226-226070 & Fax No 08226-226070

No. DTWO/OS/BuUYo/2023-24 **Dated : 06-10-2023**

E-Procurement Tender Notification

For supply of Nutritious food items for Rs.600.00 lakhs for 3 months of 2023-24 for the implementaton of Nutritional food scheme for Scheduled Tribes of Soliga, Jenukuruba and Kadukurubas to the Tribal Welfare Department under the jurisdiction of Chamarajanagar district in double envelope system. Short Term Tender Announcement through e-procurement will be issued on Date : 06.10.2023. Date : 06.10.2023 to 27.10.2023 by 4.00PM on the website **https://eproc.karnataka.gov.in** eligible organizations are invited to upload the relevant documents as per the terms and conditions of the tender.

For further information Office of the District Tribal Welfare Officer, # 214, 2nd Floor, District Administration Building Chamarajanagar requested to be contacted during office hours.

Sd/- District Tribal Welfare Officer
Chamarajanagar Dist. Chamarajanagar

DIPR:CHANAGAR:174:2023-24

PUBLIC NOTICE

My client intends to purchase the property mentioned and described in the Schedule hereunder from its Owners, **Mr. Vankireddy Surendranath Reddy** residing at 7-80, Navabharath Buildings, Kurnool Road, Ongole, Prakasam District, Andhra Pradesh 523002. The Owner represents and warrant that he is the absolute owners of the Schedule Property and have good marketable, right, title and interest therein and that apart from him there are no other person/s having any right or claim over the Schedule Property and they have not entered into any Agreements/ Memorandum of Understanding etc. with any third party which is subsisting. The Owner further represent that they have not mortgaged, created any lien, or encumbered the Schedule Property or any part thereof in any manner to any person/s. Any person/s having objection/s or claims shall with documentary evidence lodge their objection(s)/claim(s) within **fifteen (15) days** from the date of this notice with the undersigned, failing which my client shall proceed with the above-mentioned transaction.

SCHEDULE

All that piece and parcel of Land bearing **Khata No. 349/93/2,** having area admeasuring 702.62 Sq. Mtrs i.e. 7563 sq.ft, and Situated at **Yemalur, Bellandur Amani Khane, Marathahalli, Bangalore - 560037** which is within the local limits of the Bengaluru Municipal Corporation and within the Registration District Bengaluru. This notice is issued.

Bounded On :
East By : Land bearing Survey No. 94
West By : Land bearing Survey No. 93/1
South By : Land bearing Survey No. 80 and 91/1
North By : Remaining Portion of the same Survey No.

Digvijay Chavan, (Advocate)
Fortune Enclave, Flat No. 102,
Bommanahalli, Bangalore - 560068
Phone : 8007780007
Place: Bengaluru Date : 16/10/2023

Can Fin Homes Ltd
"SAJINI", # 69 (Old No.35)
Ground Floor, 12th Main
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Mob:7625079101, Ph: 080-41625644
E-mail Id: jayanagar@canfinhomes.com
CIN:L85110KA1987PLC008699
JAYANAGAR BRANCH

DEMAND NOTICE

Under Section 13(2) of "The Securitisation and reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 (No. 54 of 2002)"

To,
1.Mr. Shankarappa V., (Borrower)No. 70-70 Veerasandra Balaji Layout, Attibele Bangalore South Electronic City- Bangalore - 560 082,
2. Mrs. Sujatha, (Co-Borrower)No. 700-70 Veerasandra Balaji Layout, Attibele Bangalore South Electronic City- Bangalore - 560 082,
3. Mr. Vishwanath M (Guarantor) S/o. Mahadev, No. 5, 1st Main Road, 1st Cross Road, Vinayaka Nagar, Rupena Agrahara, Bangalore-560 068.

No. 1 & 2 amongst you mortgage of the following asset belonging to you. An amount of **Rs.33,62,245/-** is due from you, to Can Fin Homes Ltd. as on 03.10.2023 together with future interest at the contracted rate.

Details of the mortgaged Property: All that piece and parcel of an immovable residential Property bearing No. 183/103/4, formed in Sy. No. 103/4, Hebbagodi Village Panchayat 11B, Property No.. 150200103100620005, Situated at Veerasandra Village, comes under the Jurisdction of Hebbagodi Village Panchayat, Attibele Hobli, Anekal Taluk, Bangalore District, Measuring East to West 30 feet and North to South 40 Feet in all total measuring of 1200 sq.feet with RCC residential building consist of Ground Floor, First Floor and Second Floor, East by: 15 feet Road, North by :Others Proeprty, South by : Remaining portion of Same property, West by : Property belongs to Ramaiah.

Registered demand notice was sent to Nos. 1 & 2 amongst you under Section 13 (2) of the SARFAESI Act, 2002, but the same was returned unserved. The undersigned has, therefore, caused these Notices to be pasted on the premises of the last known addresses of the said Borrower/s as per the said Act. Hence this paper publication. As you have failed to adhere to the terms of the sanction, the account is classified as a Non Performing Asset on **29.09.2023** as per the NHB Guidelines. The borrowers and any others claiming under them are hereby called upon to pay the above said amount with contracted rateof interest thereon from **03.10.2023** within 60 days from the date of this notice, failing which the undersigned will be constrained to Initiate action under SARFAESIAct to enforce the aforesaidsecurity. Further, the attention of borrowers / guarantors is invited to the provisions of Sub-section (8) of Section 13 of the Act, in respect of time available to them to redeem the secured assets.

Sd/-
Place: Bangalore
Date : 16.10.2023
Authorised Officer
Can Fin Homes Limited

BEFORE THE DEBTS RECOVERY TRIBUNAL I AT BANGALORE,
BSNL BUILDING, FOURTH FLOOR, TELEPHONE HOUSE, RAJBHAVAN ROAD, BANGALORE.
O.A.NO: 1299 OF 2022

BETWEEN:
CANARA BANK, VIVEKANANDANAGAR BRANCH, BANGALORE - 560 033.
..... **APPLICANT**
AND
M/s. G.K. STONE GALLERY, Represented by its Proprietor, Mr. Vinay. B.S & ANOTHER ...**DEFENDANTS**

SUMMONS ISSUED UNDER RULE 23 (VII) OF THE DEBTS RECOVERY TRIBUNAL (PROCEDURE) RULES, 1993

To,
DEF: 1. M/s. G.K. STONE GALLERY, Represented by its Proprietor, Mr. Vinay. B.S, S/o. Mr. Siddalingaiah, Aged about 33 years, No. 62, Godigehalli, Magadi Main Road, BANGALORE - 560 091
Also at, Jantha Colony, Bellavi, TUMKUR DISTRICT - 572 107
DEF: 2. SMT. S. PAVITHRA, W/o. Mr. T.N. Lokesh, Aged about 38 years, No. 539, Girinagara Colony, Kyathsandra, TUMKUR DISTRICT - 572 103.

Whereas the above-named Applicant has instituted the Application Whereas the Applicant has instituted the Application U/s. 19 of the Recovery of Debts & Bankruptcy Act, 1993, against the Defendants for recovery of sum of **Rs. 53,67,000=00** along with interest at 12.00 % p.a. compounded monthly from date of application till date of recovery and other reliefs. You are hereby required to show cause within 30 days from the date of publication of the summons on or before **12-12-2023 at 10:30 AM** as to why the relief prayed for should not be granted.

Take notice that in case of default the application will be heard and determined in your absence.

Given under my hand the seal of the Tribunal this the **Day of 21st, September, 2023 at Bangalore.**

Signature of the Officer
(Authorized to issue Summon's)
DEBTS RECOVERY TRIBUNAL - I
BANGALORE - 560 001

BEFORE THE DEBTS RECOVERY TRIBUNAL I AT BANGALORE,
BSNL BUILDING, FOURTH FLOOR, TELEPHONE HOUSE, RAJBHAVAN ROAD, BANGALORE.
O.A.NO: 1309 OF 2022

BETWEEN:
CANARA BANK, VIVEKANANDANAGAR BRANCH, BANGALORE - 560 033.
..... **APPLICANT**
AND
M/s. SUJITH CONSTRUCTIONS, Represented By its Proprietor, Mr. Sujith. V.J & ANOTHER ..... **DEFENDANTS**

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To,
DEF: 1. M/s. SUJITH CONSTRUCTIONS, Represented by its Proprietor, Mr. Sujith. V.J, S/o. Mr. Jayaprakash. V.S, Aged about 39 years, R/a. No. 303, BDA Layout, Dubasipalya, R.V. Niketan BANGALORE-560 059
Also at, No. 290, 1st Main Road, 5th Cross, Nagadevanahalli, BANGALORE - 560 060
DEF: 2. MR. JAYAPRAKASH. V.S, S/o. Mr. Surendran, Aged about 53 years, R/a. No. 303, BDA Layout, Dubasipalya, R.V. Niketan BANGALORE - 560 059.

Whereas the above-named Applicant has instituted the Application Whereas the Applicant has instituted the Application U/s. 19 of the Recovery of Debts & Bankruptcy Act, 1993, against the Defendants for recovery of sum of **Rs. 47,71,000=00** along with interest at 12.00 % p.a. compounded monthly from date of application till date of recovery and other reliefs. You are hereby required to show cause within 30 days from the date of publication of the summons on or before **12-12-2023 at 10:30 AM** as to why the relief prayed for should not be granted.

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DEBTS RECOVERY TRIBUNAL - I
BANGALORE - 560 001

IN THE HIGH COURT OF KARNATAKA AT BENGALURU
NOTICE TO THE RESPONDENT NOS.2 TO 6 RESPONDENT NOS.8 TO 11 VIDE ORDER DATED: 12.10.2023
RFA No.1486/2015

Sri. Subbaraya ...APPELLANT (By Sriyuths: Shravan S Lokre, Vijayakumar R. & Nagaraju T.G. advs. for appellannt)

-V/s-

Smt. Gangamma & Others ...RESPONDENTS (By Sriyuths: S. Kalyan Basavaraj & Jagadeesh M advs. for R12)

To, **RESPONDENTS: 2. Smt. Thimmakka** W/o Appaiah, R/at: Sadapalli Bagepalli, Kolar Taluk, **3. Smt. Gundamma,** W/o Late Pillppa R/at Neelasandra Near Bus Stand, Bengaluru-560047. **4. Smt. Savithri**, W/o Gundamma, R/at Neelasandra, Near Bus Stand, Bengaluru-560047. **5. Smt. Rukumini**, D/o Late Gundamma, R/at Neelasandra Near Bus Stand, Bengaluru-560047. **6. Smt. Radha,** D/o Smt. Gundamma, R/at Neelasandra, Near Bus Stand, Bengaluru-560047. **8. Smt. Munilakshmamma,** D/o Late Thimmarayappa, Smt. Kondamma, R/at: Gunjurpalya, Bengaluru-560043. **9. Sri. Krishna**, R/at Shivajinagar Ice Factory, Shivajinagar, Bengaluru-560001. **10. Smt. Bhagyalakshmi**, W/o Krishna R/at Shivajinagar Ice Factory, Shivajinagar, Bengaluru-560001. **11. T.V. Govindaraj**, S/o Venkataswamy, R/at Marathahalli Village, Marathahalli Post, Bengaluru South Taluk.

Appeal from the Judgment & Decree dated:19-06-2015 passed in .No.8352/2006 on the file of the XVIII Addl. City Civil & Sessions judge, Bengaluru.

Notice is hereby given to you to appear in this court either in person or through Counsel duly instructed or through some one authorized by law, to act for you in the above appeal on **09-11-2023** in case you intend to contest the appeal. If you fail to appear. the same will be dealt with. heard and decided in your absence.

Issued under my hand and the seal of this court. this the 16-10-2023.

By order of the court, Assistant Registrar, High court of Karnataka, Bangalore.

BRUHAT BENGALURU MAHANAGARA PALIKE
Office of the Executive Engineer, Padmanabhanagara Division, Opp. to Sagar Hospitals, Kumaraswamy Layout, Bengaluru - 560078.

No: EE(PN)/TEND/06/2023-24 **Date: 16-10-2023**

SHORT TERM TENDER NOTIFICATION
(Two Tender Document System)
(Through GOK Karnataka Public Procurement Portal only)

The Executive Engineer, Padmanabhanagara Division, BBMP, Bengaluru invites tenders from eligible Contractors registered in BBMP or equivalent registration with CPWD / KPWD / Railways / MES or any State Government Organizations for the Construction of works detailed below.

(Standard Tender Document - KW-3)

Sl. No.	Name of the Work / Category	Approx. Amount of Work (Rs. in Lakhs)	EMD (in Rs.)
1	Providing Potholes filling to Padmanabhanagara Sub Division Roads, Padmanabhanagara Constituency for the year 2023-24. **(Others)**	**60.00**	**1,20,000/-**
2	Providing Potholes filling to Banashankari Sub Division Roads, Padmanabhanagara Constituency for the year 2023-24. **(Others)**	**60.00**	**1,20,000/-**

Calendar of Events: 1) The Tender Document can be Downloaded from the GOK Karnataka Public Procurement Portal Website: **https://kppp.karnataka.gov.in 2)** Tender must be Submitted online through GOK Karnataka Public Procurement Portal **on or before 16.00 Hrs. on 31-10-2023. 3)** Pre Bid Meeting will be held on **25-10-2023 at 15.00 Hrs. in the Office of the Chief Engineer (South), BBMP, 9th Main, 9th Cross, Jayanagar 2nd Block, Bengaluru - 560011. 4)** Technical Bids will be Opened on the Website: **https://kppp.karnataka.gov.in in the Office of the Executive Engineer, Padmanabhanagara Division on 02-11-2023 at 11.30 Hrs.** Further details can be had from the above office.

Sd/- Executive Engineer,
Padmanabhanagara Division, BBMP.

HDFC Bank PAT jumps 50.6% to ₹15,976 cr

Asset quality takes a hit as its GNPA ratio deteriorates to 1.34% in September quarter from 1.23% year ago period

ENS ECONOMIC BUREAU @ New Delhi

BEATING street estimates, private lender HDFC Bank Ltd on Monday reported a 50.6% increase in profit after tax (PAT) to ₹15,976 crore for the quarter ending September (Q2FY24) as compared with ₹10,605 crore in the same previous year (Q2FY23).

This is the first time the lender is coming up with its quarterly earnings after its mega merger with sister concern HDFC Ltd that came into effect on July 1. Owing to this, the September quarterly figures are not accurately comparable. The bank's net revenue in Q2FY24 grew 33.1% year-on-year (YoY) to ₹38,093 crore while the net interest income (interest earned less interest expended) for the quarter surged by 30.3% to ₹27,385 crore.

The net interest margins (NIM) of the HDFC Bank was recorded at 3.4% on total assets in the September quarter. This was significantly lower than 4.1% NIM in the June ended quarter. Srinivasan Vaidyanathan, chief financial officer of HDFC Bank, said the dip in NIM was mainly due to the debt financing of liquidity by HDFC Ltd. before the merger. The CFO expects the debt funding to be repaid soon and so the improvement in NIM.

The lender's asset quality also took a hit as its gross non-performing assets (NPA) ratio deteriorated to 1.34% in the September quarter from 1.23% in a year ago period. The bank's net NPA ratio stood at 0.35% in July-September quarter.

In monitory terms, gross NPA came at ₹31,577.89 crore in Q2FY24, as compared to ₹18,301 crore in a year ago period. In the June quarter, gross NPA stood at ₹19,064.12 crore.

The cost to income ratio improved to 40.4 per cent as a merged entity riding on HDFC's low numbers. The lender's total deposits grew by 29.8% YoY to ₹21.72 lakh crore in the September quarter. Current account savings account deposits surged 7.6%, with CASA ratio falling to 37.6%, from 42.5% as of June 30. The bank's gross advances rose 57.7% to ₹23.5 lakh crore in Q2. While domestic retail loans rose 112% YoY, the wholesale book rose 8% from last year. The commercial and rural loan book grew by 30% during the September quarter.

The bank hired 16,000 people on a net basis during the September quarter to take the overall staff strength to 1.98 lakh.

Shares of the bank closed 0.47% down at ₹1,529.50 apiece on the BSE as against a 0.17% correction in the benchmark.

Q2 EARNINGS CALL

	Q2FY24	Q2FY23
Consolidated Net profit (₹crore)	16,811	11,162
Standalone net profit (₹crore)	15,976	10,606
Standalone total income (₹crore)	78,406	46,181
Gross NPA (%)	1.34%	1.23%

Net interest margin narrowed to 3.4% after absorbing the debt funded cost for additional liquidity and merger management

Gross non-performing assets came at ₹31,577.89 cr in Q2FY24, as against ₹18,301 cr in a year ago period

Total deposits grew by 29.8% year-on-year to ₹21.72 lakh crore in the September quarter

Jio Financial reports ₹668 cr net profit in Q2

ENS ECONOMIC BUREAU @ New Delhi

BILLIONAIRE Mukesh Ambani's newly carved NBFC firm Jio Financial Services (JFSL) on Monday announced its first-ever quarterly result and said its consolidated profit after tax (PAT) for the three months ending September 30 rose to ₹668 crore from ₹332 crore in the April-June quarter.

Total revenue from operations for JFSL rose about 48% on a sequential basis to ₹608 crore. In its revenue, Interest income stood at ₹186 crore, dividend income at ₹217 crore, fees and commission income at ₹41.57 crore and net gain on fair value changes came at ₹163.56 crore. JFSL, which is yet to commence business in full swing, only had a minor expense of ₹71.43 crore. JFSL announced the appointment of A R Ganesh as group chief technology officer, forming part of senior management personnel (SMP) of the company.

Adanis to invest ₹20K cr to raise cargo capacity

ENS ECONOMIC BUREAU @ Chennai

ADANI GROUP plans to invest ₹20,000 crore at various ports to increase its cargo capacity fourfold to 1 billion tonnes by 2030, according to Karan Adani, chief executive officer of Adani Ports and SEZ (APSEZ).

As per reports, the company would invest ₹5,000-₹6,000 crore each year in expanding its capacity with internal cash flow of about ₹8,000 crore. The CEO further expressed the company's goal of becoming the world's largest port operator.

The group is looking to acquire ports in Vietnam, Tanzania, Kenya, among others, in the Mediterranean sea, with the ports having strong trade ties with India and robust domestic economy. Adani Ports and SEZ had earlier this year acquired Israel's Haifa port. He was speaking at the press conferrrence at the docking of the first ship carrying cranes for the construction at Vizhinjam port built at a ₹7,700 crore investment.

The vessel Zhen Hua 15 was received by Karan Adani and Kerala Chief Minister Pinarayi Vijayan, among others. With its strategic location on the international shipping route and having a natural water depth of 18-20 meter within a km away from the coast, makes it best suited to accommodate very large vessels. It is expected to open next May, marking a significant step in the transhipment containment terminal. Karan Adani said there is a lot of interest from shipping lines for the facility.

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SpiceJet, lessor reach settlement

ENS ECONOMIC BUREAU @ New Delhi

THE Delhi High Court on Monday was informed that an interim settlement has been reached between Engine Lease Finance BV and SpiceJet. Following this, the engine lessor will not pursue the stay application against the low-cost carrier for the time being.

The court has now granted the adjournment of the case, scheduling the matter to be revisited on 8 February 2024.

As per the agreed settlement, SpiceJet will have to pay more than $2 million to Engine Lease Finance BV by January 2023 and return the leased engine by January 25. If the financially troubled airline fails to comply with this agreement, Engine Lease Finance will have the right to move the court again.

The settlement between the two parties came after the Delhi High Court on October 5 had given SpiceJet time till October 16 to settle the matter. The court had said that it would restrain the airline from using the engine if no settlement was reached.

The lessor had said in court that SpiceJet should be restrained from using the engine as SpiceJet was given enough time to make the payments. Spicejet had returned eight of the lessors' nine engines but continued using one.

This is one of the many settlements the Gurugram-based airline has to make to quash many legal challenges it is facing in the courts.

EXPRESS READ

WPI inflation in negative for 6 months in a row

NEW DELHI: Wholesale inflation remained in the negative territory for the sixth straight month in September at (-) 0.26% on easing prices of food items, especially vegetables. The wholesale price index (WPI)-based inflation rate has been in the negative since April and was (-)0.52% in August. In September last year, it was 10.55%. Inflation in food articles eased to 3.35% in September, after remaining in double digits in the previous two months. It was 10.60% in the month of August. *ENS*

Byju's to file FY22 results this week after over 1-year delay

UMA KANNAN @ Bengaluru

AFTER over a year's delay, edtech firm Byju's will file its FY22 results this week.

Previously, the company said it would file the results in September, and by the end of last month, it said results would be put out by the second week of October. In a statement, Byju's spokesperson said the audit of all the group subsidiaries have been completed and adopted. "Think and Learn Private Ltd, the parent, is expected to adopt the consolidated results this week to factor in certain positive developments in the firm," the spokesperson added.

It had filed its FY21 results in mid-September last year, and it posted a consolidated loss of ₹4,589 crore, up from over ₹260 crore in the previous fiscal. The group's revenue in FY21 stood at ₹2,428 crore.

Companies need to hold an annual general meeting (AGM) once every year within six months from the financial year's closing-March 31. "In AGM, the financial accounts of the company are approved by the shareholders. So, we can say the company has failed to conduct the AGM within the stipulated period and have to go for the compounding. AGM can't be conducted unless the financials are approved by the board members," said Atul Puri, managing partner and co-founder at SW India.

Earlier in June this year, its auditor Deloitte Haskins & Sells exited citing delay in filing of FY22 financial results, and Byju's appointed BDO (MSKA & Associates) as statutory auditors for the year commencing from FY22 for the next five years.

BDO is covering the holding company - Think and Learn Pvt Ltd, its material subsidiaries such as Aakash Educational Services as well as the overall group consolidated results. Meanwhile, reports suggest promoter of Aakash Educational Services Aakash Chaudhry might return as the CEO of the tutoring unit and take over from Abhishek Maheshwari who quit the firm recently. However, the edtech firm declined to comment on this.

Last week, lenders of the firm appointed risk advisory firm Kroll to safeguard assets at both Great Learning and Byju's Singapore entity Byju's Pte. Ltd.

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SC says telecom licence fee capital in nature

ENS ECONOMIC BUREAU @ New Delhi

IN a major setback to telecom companies, the Supreme Court on Monday ruled that telecom licence fee is capital in nature and rejects the Delhi High Court decision that classified such fee as both revenue and capital expenditure.

A Division Bench of the Supreme Court, presided over by Justice BV Nagarathna and Justice Ujjal Bhuyan presiding, held that telecom licence fee to be capital in nature and rejected recharacterisation of licence fee as partly revenue and partly capital, where a composite right granted was for providing telecom services.

The judgment, thus, disallows licence fees as an expense for the calculation of taxes. Revenue expenses are deducted from the revenue of the company to arrive at the profit for a period. However, capital expenditure is not immediately deducted from the revenues of the company, instead it is shown as an asset in the balance sheet and deducted over several years as depreciation.

As a result of this judgement, telecom companies like Airtel and Vodafone will have to report higher taxable profits, thus increasing their immediate tax outgo.

The Supreme Court emphasised that terminology and payment methods are irrelevant in determining the payment's nature. The apex court disapproved the Delhi HC's artificial division, which categorised fees before and after 31 July 1999, differently. The SC stated that fees remain capital regardless of instalment payments after this date, and that such division is not acceptable.

Mihir Gandhi, partner, Tax & Regulatory Services, BDO India, said: "Various telecom operators who have incurred substantial expenses to obtain licence will have to revisit the position taken with respect to the deductibility of the expense. The disallowance of the expenses would adversely impact the companies which are already suffering huge losses."

KVB profit up 53%; total biz crosses 1.5 trln

ENS ECONOMIC BUREAU @ Chennai

KARUR VYSYA BANK's net profit increased 53.86% in the September quarter and stood at ₹378 crore from ₹250 crore during the same period last year.

Net interest income (NII) rose 11.45% to ₹915 crore from ₹821 crore last year (YoY). Total deposits stood at ₹83,068 crore, registering a 13.17% growth from ₹73,398 crore last September. Total advances for the quarter stands at ₹70,448 crore, registering a 15.32% growth.

The bank announced it has crossed ₹1.5 trillion mark in total business during the quarter with ₹1,53,516 cr, according to a release. Ramesh Babu B, Managing Director and Chief Executive Officer of the bank said, "We had crossed Rs 1.25 Trillion in March 2022 and next Rs 0.25 trillion has been crossed within a short span of 18 months." The bank recorded a net profit of 53.86% in the first half of the financial year and stood at ₹737 crore from ₹479 crore during the same period in previous year. Net interest income rose by 15.63% (YoY) to ₹1,812 and interest margin jumped 15 basis points (bps) and stood at 4.13% (YoY) in H1.

Rupee at record low of 83.27/$ on rising oil prices, West Asia conflict

ENS ECONOMIC BUREAU @ Chennai

INDIAN rupee closed at all-time low at ₹83.27 against the US dollar on Monday on concerns over rising crude oil prices and escalation of conflict in the Middle East as Israel prepares for ground invasion in Gaza.

If not for the intervention of the Reserve Bank of India (RBI), the rupee could have fallen further. Analysts told this newspaper that the RBI sold $1 billion worth of US currency in the market to prevent the local currency from falling to 83.30 levels.

Anindya Banerjee, vice-president of currency derivatives and interest rate derivatives at Kotak Securities, said, "We suspect the central bank would remain a major seller of the US dollars to prevent the rupee from making a move above 83.30. Over this week, West Asian tensions and the US central bank member speeches will be key drivers of US dollar vs India rupee (USD/INR). We could see a new high in the pair and the range expanded to 83.00 and 83.50 on spot."

The RBI has been regularly intervening in the spot over-the-counter and on Non-deliverable forwards (NDFs) to prevent the rupee from weakening below 83.29. The US Federal Reserve comments will also be carefully watched by investors, amid the chances of further rate hike.

Rising oil prices also exerted pressure on the rupee. Brent crude futures were down 0.04% at $90.85 a barrel and US West Texas Intermediate (WTI) crude jumped 12 cents or 0.14% to $87.81 a barrel. Both benchmarks rose nearly 6% on Friday, their highest daily percentage gains since April.

Investors are concerned about the conflict in Israel and its implications on Saudi Arabia's oil output increase.

The dollar index, a measure of greenback's relative strength against the basket of six currencies, declined 0.13% on Monday. However, it kept steady at 106.5.

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Grasim Inds to raise ₹4,000 cr via rights issue

ENS ECONOMIC BUREAU @ Chennai

THE board of Grasim Industries Limited on Monday approved the raising of funds ₹4,000 crore by way of a rights issue to the eligible equity shareholders.

The fund raised would be used for funding ongoing capital expenditure plan, repaying existing borrowings, and supporting general corporate purposes. Grasim, which is entering decorative paints business, is implementing its highest ever capital expenditure plan.

"The company has raised debt to part fund the ongoing capital expenditure plan and the funds raised by this issue will be used towards growth capex. The capital outlay for the company to establish itself as India's second-largest decorative paints player is on track," the company said in a statement. It is also committed to sustaining market leadership in its core businesses Viscose and Chemicals (at Standalone level). Grasim share prices on Monday closed at ₹1972, down ₹10.60, or 0.53%. As per the company, the rights issue enables existing shareholders to participate in Grasim's growth journey.

'Joint audit should be mandatory for listed cos'

MONIKA YADAV @ New Delhi

Mazars in India's Managing Partner Bharat Dhawan has called for mandatory joint audits for all listed companies, citing increased fairness and transparency in financial reporting.

Dhawan believes that implementing joint audits would enhance the credibility of financial statements and provide a more accurate representation of a company's financial health.

"When two auditors look at the financial statements of a company, then they have a better view of it and it's more transparent," Dhawan said. He gave the example of France where joint audit is compulsory for all the listed companies. He stated that financial frauds are very less in France because of joint audit. Currently, in India, joint audit is compulsory for banks, PSUs and insurance companies. The government is considering the proposal of making joint audit compulsory for public interest entities.

In addition to this, on the compliance requirement related to environmental, social and governance policies (ESG), Dhawan agreed that globally companies complying with ESG norms are finding it easier to get funding. He added that in India too, lenders are looking at ESG norms while extending loans to companies.

"Globally all the regulators want companies to contribute to society by being sensible to environment and sustainability and having good governance. That'swhy ESG compliance is considered important by the financial institutions and regulators while lending," Dhawan said. Dhawan expressed optimism about India amidst tensions in China and Russia, noting that several companies are considering establishing their manufacturing base in India. He cited the example of Apple which is already manufacturing in India and trying to scale up its operations.

Karnataka State Marketing Communication and Advertising Limited

(A Govt. of Karnataka Enterprise)
No. 42, MCA House, Millers Road, Bengaluru - 560 001.

No.: KSMCA/F&A/FD/2023-24 Date: 16.10.2023

SHORT-TERM TENDER NOTIFICATION

(Only through e-procurement)

KSMCA Ltd. invites separate tenders (6 Nos.) through e-Procurement portal as per KTPP Act, 1999 from reputed Nationalized Banks to quote competitive rate of Interest for investment of Company's surplus funds in Fixed Deposit. Documents can be accessed from e-Procurement website: **https://kppp.karnataka.gov.in**

Sl. No.	Tender Nos.	Last date & time for submission of tender	Opening date & time of tender
1	KSMCA/F&A/ FD/24/2023-24	30.10.2023 5.00 p.m.	31.10.2023 5.30 p.m.
2	KSMCA/F&A/ FD/25/2023-24	30.10.2023 5.00 p.m.	31.10.2023 5.30 p.m.
3	KSMCA/F&A/ FD/26/2023-24	30.10.2023 5.00 p.m.	31.10.2023 5.30 p.m.
4	KSMCA/F&A/ FD/27/2023-24	30.10.2023 5.00 p.m.	31.10.2023 5.30 p.m.
5	KSMCA/F&A/ FD/28/2023-24	30.10.2023 5.00 p.m.	31.10.2023 5.30 p.m.
6	KSMCA/F&A/ FD/29/2023-24	30.10.2023 5.00 p.m.	31.10.2023 5.30 p.m.

The management has the right to accept or reject any or all the tenders without assigning any reasons thereon.

Sd/- Managing Director

Government of Karnataka
KARNATAKA SCHOOL EXAMINATION AND ASSESSMENT BOARD

6th Cross, Malleshwaram, Bengaluru-560 003
Ph: 080-23349434

No: KSEAB/2023-24/SE0004 Date: 16.10.2023

e-TENDER NOTIFICATION

The Director (PU Exams), Karnataka School Examination and Assessment Board, hereby invites e-tenders from eligible bidders for the **"Printing and supply of 28 pages answer booklets for 2023-24 2nd PUC examinations as per K.T.P.P. Act 1999 and per K.T.P.P. Rules 2000, through e-procurement portal only"**. Tender document may be downloaded from **https://kppp.karnataka.gov.in and https://kseab.karnataka.gov.in** Tender brief details. **(1)** Tender Commencement Date: **16.10.2023. (2)** Date & Time for Tender Pre-Bid Meeting: **27.10.2023, 11.30 a.m. (3)** Last Date & Time for Tender Submission: **16.11.2023, 12.30 p.m. (4)** Date & Time for Opening of Technical Bid: **18.11.2023, 4.00 p.m. (5)** Tentative Date & Time for Opening of Commercial Bid: **22.11.2023, 4.00 p.m. (6)** Approximate Value of Tender: **Rs. 4,45,00,400/- (Exclusive of GST). (7)** EMD: **Rs. 8,90,008/-.** For more details visit above mentioned office during office hours.

Sd/- Director (PUExams)

PSPCL Punjab State Power Corporation Limited

(Regd. Office: PSEB Head Office, The Mall, Patiala-147001)
Corporate Identity Number U40109PB2010SGC033813, Website : www.pspcl.in
Mobile No.96461-07205

E-Tender Enq. No. 7475/P-1/EMP-12465 Dated 13.10.2023

Dy.Chief Engineer/ Headquarter (Procurement Cell-1) GGSSTP, Roopnagar invites E-Tender ID No.2023_POWER_110957_1 for Procurement of PGRO Residue based Non Torrified Pellets for Cofiring in PSPCL Thermal Power Plants.

For detailed NIT & Tender Specification please refer to **https:eproc.punjab.gov.in** from 13.10.2023/ 6:00 PM onwards.

Note:- Corrigendum & addendum, if any, will be published online at **http://eproc.punjab.gov.in**

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No.: 10439/ Dated. 07.10.2023

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Applications are invited from eligible candidates for appointment to the post of Director (HR) in OHPC Ltd., a PSU functioning under Department of Energy, Govt. of Odisha. Last date of receipt of application is 30.11.2023. For further details please visit https://energy.odisha.gov.in.

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ଶକ୍ତି ବିଭାଗ ଓଡିଶା ସରକାରଙ୍କ ଅଧିନରେ ଥିବା OHPC Ltd ରେ DIRECTOR (HR) ପଦବୀରେ ନିଯୁକ୍ତି ପାଇଁ ଯୋଗ୍ୟ ପ୍ରାର୍ଥୀଙ୍କଠାରୁ ଦରଖାସ୍ତ ଆହ୍ୱାନ କରାଯାଉଅଛି । ଦରଖାସ୍ତ ଆହ୍ୱାନର ଶେଷ ତାରିଖ ତା. ୩୦.୧୧.୨୦୨୩ ରିଖ ଅଟେ । ସବିଶେଷ ବିବରଣୀ https://energy.odisha.gov.in ରୁ ପ୍ରାପ୍ତ କରାଯାଇପାରେ ।

OIPR-04012/11/0021/2324

SALE DEED LOST

It is represented by the undersigned that Sri.UMMER SHARIFF S/o, Ahmed Shariff, Aged about 49 years, Residing at, Flot No.A-409, 1st Block, D.S.Max Splendor Apartment,Near Gangadharaiah Kalyana Mantap, Kereguddadahalli, Chikkabanavara, Bengaluru-560090, has lost/misplaced the Original Sale Deed Dated: 07-08-2004, purchased by the Smt.N.Kala in favour of Sri.UMMER SHARIFF, a schedule property bearing Site No.76, Assessment No.3/1B, & No.02, Gramatana No.302, now comes under limits of Madanayakanahalli City Muncipal Corporation,Situated at Thotadaguddadahalli Village, Dasanapura Hobli, Bengaluru North Taluk, Bengaluru, measuring East to West: 15-05 feet, and North to South Eastern side : 38-0 feet, Western side:36-0 feet, and registered as Document.No.22467/2004-05, C.D.No.BLND44, in the Sub-Registrar office,Bengaluru North, Bengaluru. on.09-10-2023 Sri.UMMER SHARIFF Going on the bike from Chikkabanavara to Hesaraghatta at that time bag is lost with earlier owner in the name of Smt.N.Kala Original Sale Deed is lost. then lodged a online Police Complaint before the Soladevanahalli police regarding for not traced the loss/misplaced above Original Sale Deed document have been E-lost compliant lodged on.13-10-2023, before Bengaluru rural station of Soladevanahalli police through online vide Lost Report No.0765623/2023, till today the Sri.UMMER SHARIFF have not pledged the documents for any security or loan or borrowing. Hence I give a Public Notice through paper publication in daily News Paper, any person in possession of the above said documents please contact this Mobile No.9844435258 or above address within 15 days from the date of this announce of publication.

Sd/-
CHIDANANDAPPA RAMANNA HOSPAR
Advocate
No.1457/51, Samartha Sadana, Veerashettihalli, Achitnagar Post, Acharya College main Road, Bengaluru-560107.
Mob: 9343175376 & 9844435258.
Place: Bengaluru Dated : 14-10-2023

PUBLIC NOTICE

It is brought to the notice of the general public that my clients Smt. Asha H.S. & Sri Girish P. R/at No. T4-103, Salapuria Sattva-Anugraha, 9th Cross, Road, Cauvery Nagar, Sumanahalli Bangalore -79, intends to purchase the Schedule Property from Smt. Dhanalakshmi & Sri Sudhakar Ramavath R/at A624, SVS Patel Calisto, Talacauvery layout, Amruthahalli, Bangalore -92, who represents that they are the sole and absolute owners in peaceful possession and enjoyment of the Schedule Property and that the Schedule Property is free from all kinds of encumbrances whatsoever and that there are no third party claims or rights on the Schedule Property.

Any person/s having any claim/s over the Schedule Property or having any objection/s about the above mentioned transaction may write to the undersigned within 15 (Fifteen) days from the date of publication of this notice along with documentary evidence, on which they are basing their claim, failing which my clients will proceed on the basis that there are no claim/s, objection/s of whatsoever nature.

SCHEDULE

All that piece and parcel of immovable property being a Vacant Residential Site bearing **No. 302**, Block 14, Khatha No. 1119/746/302, situated at Amruthahalli Yelahanka Hobli Bangalore North Taluk, Layout formed by **Talacauvery Housing Co-operative Society Limited,** Measuring East to West: **40-0 ft** and North to South: **60-0 ft** in all totally measuring 2400 Sqft presently coming within the limits of BBMP ward No. 7, Bangalore, together with all rights appurtenant thereto, whether situated under, on or above the surface, and bounded on:

East by : Property No. 303
West by : Property No. 301
North by : 60 ft Road
South by : Property No. 331

M. MUNEGOWDA
Advocate and Consultant
No. 64/1, S.M. Plaza, 2nd Floor, Dr. D.V.G. Road, Basavanagudi, Bangalore -04 Mobile: 9342878205;
Bangalore Dated: 16/10/2023

GOVERNMENT OF ODISHA, "e" -PROCUREMENT NOTICE
WORKS DEPARTMENT

E-mail : ceworldbankprojects@gmail.com
B-1091 Bid Identification No. CE-W.B.P. (O) - 29 / 2023-24

1. The Chief Engineer (World Bonk Project), Odisha on behalf of Governor of Odisha invites percentage rote bid in double cover system in ONLINE MODE from eligible contractors for construction of Road & Bridgework as detailed below :
2. Nature of work : Bridge works
3. No. of work : 02 nos.
4. Tender cost : Rs.10,000.00 (on-line)
5. Class of Contractor : Special/ Super Class Contractor
6. Available of bid document in the website : From 10.00 AM of 17.10.2023 to 5.00 PM of 14.11.2023
7. Pre - Bid meeting : Dt.25.10.2023
8. Date of opening of Bid : Dt.15.11.2023 of 11.30 AM
9. The Bidders have to participate in ONLINE bidding only. Further details can be seen from the website : https://tenderodisha.gov.in . Any addendum / corrigendum / cancellation of tender can also be seen in the said website.

Sd/- Chief Engineer
World Bank Project, Odisha OIPR- 34003/11/0045/2324

SOUTH WESTERN RAILWAY

Tender Notice No. Y/E.29/2023-24/32
Dated: 10.10.2023

The undersigned, on behalf of the President of India, invites E-tenders for the following work.

Description of Work	Appx. Value
Modification of OHE for new RUB construction in Mysuru-Chamarajanagar & Mysuru-Yeliyur sections.	Rs. 46,93,166.87

Last date for submission of bids: Up to 11:00 hrs. of 31.10.2023
For details log on: www.ireps.gov.in

Senior Divisional Electrical Engineer
PUB/443/AAV/PRB/SWR/2023-24 Mysuru

S.W.Railways SWRRLY SWRRLY

PUBLIC NOTICE

This is to inform the General Public that, our client **M/s. SUNORA INVESTMENTS PRIVATE LIMITED**, having its registered office at Sattva Mindcomp Tech Park, Ground Floor, Office-1, 149-A, EPIP II Phase, Whitefield Industrial Area, Bangalore - 560066, is the sole and absolute owner, in possession of the property described in the Schedule given hereunder and hereinafter referred to as **'the Said Property'**, having purchased the same from Mrs. Eunice Saldanha, Mrs. Juanita Pinto and Mr. Percy Pinto and Mrs. Maya Sohan Nee Marcheta Saldanha and Mr. Michael Saldanha, under two separate Sale Deeds, bearing Nos. 27987/2003-04 and 27988/2003-04, both registered on 23.03.2004. It has come to the notice of our client that, some miscreants and imposters are trying to create a third-party interest and trying to alienate the Said Property. We hereby caution the public at large that, the Said Property is not for sale and further caution the public at large not to deal with any person/s claiming to have any rights, title and interest in the Said Property and not to part with their hard-earned money. Ignoring this caution notice, if anyone proceeds to deal with the person/s falsely claiming to have rights, title and interest in the Said Property, such transaction shall not be construed as bonafide and done in good faith, and our client shall not be bound by such sham and false transactions, and no liabilities shall derive on our client out of such false/sham transaction/s. Entry to the Said Property is restricted and all trespasser/s shall be strictly punished as per the prevalent law.

THE SCHEDULE PROPERTIES REFERRED TO ABOVE

All that piece and parcel of the immovable properties bearing No. 224, mentioned hereunder, all situated at White Field Main Road, Pattandur Agrahara Village, K.R. Puram Hobli, Bengaluru East Taluk, Bangalore.

SL. No	Property Details	Extent in Sq.Feet	East by	West by	North by	South by
1.	BBMP Katha No.733/129 (earlier bearing CMC Katha No.129, Old Survey No.1 resurvey No.3)	37,617	Property of Mr. & Mrs. Pinto and White Field Road.	10 Feet x 100 Right of Way & property of Mr. Michael & Ms. Marcheta Saldanha & Mr. Nailor's Property.	Property of Mr. & Mrs. Pinto and First Avenue Road.	Property of Mr. Patel.
2.	BBMP Katha No.733/129 (earlier bearing CMC katha No.129, Old Survey No.1 resurvey No.3)	5,000	White Field Road.	Remaining Portion of the Property known as ERINDALE.	First Avenue Road.	Remaining Portion of the Property known as ERINDALE.
3.	BBMP Katha No. 732/129/874 (earlier bearing CMC katha No.129, Old Survey No.1 resurvey No.3)	12,008	Remaining Portion of the Property known as ERINDALE and Property of Mr. Patel.	Plot No.9	10 Feet exclusive passage leading to the Cross Road and Property of Mr. Nailor	Convent Premises.

Place : Bangalore
Date : 16.10.2023

S.T. Prashantha Kumar Senior Partner, **Fox Mandal & Associates**
"FM House", 6/12, Primrose Road, Bengaluru- 560 025, Phone: +91 80 2559 5911
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Bank of Baroda

Branch: Dayananda Sagar College, S M Hills, Kumaraswamty Layout, Bangalore-560078
Ph: 080-2662789, E-mail: vijdasc@bankofbaroda.com

POSSESSION NOTICE [Rule 8(1)] (For Immovable Properties)

Whereas, the under signed being the Authorised Officer of the **Bank of Baroda, Dayananda Sagar College Branch, Bangalore** under Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 (Act No. 54 of 2002) and in exercise of powers conferred under section 13(12) read with rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 issued demand notices dated calling upon the following Borrowers/Guarantors/ Mortgagers to repay the amount mentioned in the notice with further interest / cost etc,. **within 60 days** from the date of the said notice. Details of demand notices such as date of issue and loan outstanding amount are mentioned against each borrower under.

1. Name of the Borrowers/Mortgagers: (1) Nagaraj B.V. and **(2) Manjula.C, Address -1:** Flat No. 115, 1st Floor, Lilly-Block, Sy.No. 33/1, BBMP Khata No. 134/471/33/1, Gollahalli Village, Uttarahalli Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk-560002. **Address-2:** 30, 4th Main, 2nd Cross, Opp SBI Colony, Gangadhara Nagar, Sarakki Gate, J P Nagar, Bengaluru-560078.

Demand notice dated : 01.08.2023 **Possession Notice Date : 16.10.2023**

Total amount mentioned in the notice: Rs.62,25,168.58/- (Rupees Sixty Two Lakhs Twenty Five Thousand One Hundred Sixty Eight and Paise Fifty Eight Only) as on **28.07.2023** and interest upto **30.06.2023** and interest thereon at the contractual rate plus cost, charges and expenses till date of payment.

Description of Immovable Property: Residential Flat bearing flat No. 115, 1st Floor, Lilly-block "Eden Blossoms", Sy.No. 33/1, BBMP Khata No.134/471/33/1, Gollahalli Village, Uttarahalli Hobli, Bangalore South taluk-560002. Total area : 1100 sq.ft, Boundaries : East : BDA Property, West : 60ft BDA Road, North : BDA Property, South : 4ft Road.

2. Name of the Borrowers/Mortgagers: (1) Prasad.B R, and **(2) Vanajakshi.R, Address-1:** No.607, 4th Cross, 3rd Main Road, Ranganathapura Magadi Road, Kamakshipalya, Bengaluru-560079 **Address-2: No. F-01, 1st Floor, Balaji Elite, Survey** No. 81, 3rd Cross, Grand Icon Layout, Kachanayakanahalli Village, Jigani Hobli, Anekal Taluk, Bengaluru-560099.

Demand notice dated : 01.08.2023 **Possession Notice Date : 16.10.2023**

Total amount mentioned in the notice: Rs. 57,36,853/- (Rupees Fifty Seven Lakhs Thirty Six Thousand Eight Hundred Fifty Three Only) and interest thereon at the contractual rate plus cost, charges and expenses till date of payment.

Description of Immovable Property: No. F-01, 1st Floor, Balaji Elite, Survey No. 81, 3rd Cross, Grand Icon Layout, Kachanayakanahalli Village, Jigani Hobli, Anekal Taluk, Bengaluru-560099. Total area : 1010 Sq.ft, Boundaries : East : Open to Sky and Road, West : F-02 flat, North : Play area, South : F-03 Flat.

The above borrowers / Mortgagers having failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the Borrowers / Guarantors / Mortgagers and the public in general that the under signed has taken possession of the properties described herein above in exercise of powers conferred on him/her under section 13(4) of the said act read with the rule 8 of the said Rules on above dates The Borrowers / Guarantors / Mortgagers in particular and the public in general are hereby cautioned not to deal with the properties and any dealings with the properties will be subject to the charge of **Bank of Baroda, Dayananda Sagar College Branch, Bangalore** thereon cost.

The Borrower's attention is invited to provisions of Sub-Section (8) of Section 13 of the Act, in respect of time available, to redeem the secured assets.

Date : 16.10.2023 Sd/- Authorised Officer
Place : Bangalore Bank of Baroda

OFFICE OF THE ADDITIONAL CHIEF ENGINEER
BALANGIR IRRIGATION CIRCLE, BALANGIR,

E-mail : sebalangir@gmail.com
"e-procurement Notice"
A-670 BID Identification No: ACE, BOIC- 04/2023-24

Sl. No.	Name of Work	Approx Value of Work put to Bid (Rs. in Lakhs)	E.M. D Required (Rs.)	Cost of BID document	Period of completion	Class of Bidder entitled for BID
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
1	Construction of WBM road from RD 7400m to 18000m of RMC of Salki Irrigation Project.	Rs 209.79	Rs 2,09,800/-	10,000/-	12 (Twelve Calendar months	'A' & 'B' Class
2	Construction of WBM road with in RD 15000m to 24000m of LMC of Salki Irrigation Project	Rs 184.97	Rs 1,85,000/-	10,000/-	12 (Twelve Calendar months	'A' & 'B' Class

Procurement Details

Procurement Officer	Bid Identification No.	Availability of tender on-line for bidding From	To	Date of Seeking tender clarification	Date & Time of opening of tender Technical Bid	Financial Bid	Place of opening
Addl. Chief Engineer, Balangir Irrigation Circle, Balangir	ACE, BOIC -04/2023-24	Dt. 19.10.2023 at 10.00 hours	Dt. 06.11.2023 up to 17.30 hours	Dt. 19.10.2023 to Dt. 31.10.2023 At Office during office hours. (In working days)	Dt. 07.11.2023 at 11 .00 Hours	To be intimated after evaluation of Technical Bid	Office of Addl. Chief Engineer, Balangir Irrigation Circle, Balangir

Further details can be seen from the e-procurement portal **"https://www.tendersorissa.gov.in"**

Sd/- Addl. Chief Engineer, Balangir Irrigation Circle, Balangir OIPR- 32347/11/0005/2324

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DEMAND NOTICE

Under Section 13(2) of the Securitisation And Reconstruction of Financial Assets And Enforcement Of Security Interest Act, 2002 read with Rule 3 (1) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002. The undersigned is the Authorised Officer of Kotak Mahindra Bank Ltd.(KMBL) under Securitisation And Reconstruction Of Financial Assets And Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 (the said Act). In exercise of powers conferred under Section 13(12) of the said Act read with Rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002, the Authorised Officer has issued Demand Notices under section 13(2) of the said Act, calling upon the following Borrower(s) (the "said Borrower(s)"), to repay the amounts mentioned in the respective Demand Notice(s) issued to them that are also given below. In connection with above, Notice is hereby given, once again, to the said Borrower(s)to pay to KMBL, within 60 days from the publication of this Notice, the amounts indicated herein below, together with further interest as detailed in the said Demand Notice(s), from the date(s) mentioned below till the date of payment and/or realization, payable under the loan agreement read with other documents/writings, if any, executed by the said Borrower(s). As security for due repayment of the loan, the following assets have been mortgaged to KMBL by the said Borrower(s) respectively.

Name of the Borrower(s) / Guarantor (s)	Demand Notice Date and Amount	Description of secured asset (immovable property)
Loan Account No . BBA_WC 8115TL0100000019, BBA_WC 8115FL0100000001, BBA_WC 8115TL0100000007 & BBA_WC 8115CL0100000004 (CRN 391108250). **1. M/s JP CATERING,** Represented by its Proprietor, Mr. Panish Chandra Jawali U, Jawali Puttani Complex Bashettyhalli, Doddaballapur Bengaluru Rural Karnataka 561203. ... (Borrower) **2. Mr. PANISH CHANDRA JAWALI U** Gowrishankara Nilaya , Muncipal Khata No.5384, V S No.5384 Site No.7, CMC Khata No.1-3-271-1, New No.2119/2408, 4th Ward, Gangadharapura Someshwara Layout, Doddaballapur Town Bengaluru Rural Karnataka 561203. **Also at:** **Mr. PANISH CHANDRA JAWALI U** Proprietor M/s JP CATERING, Plot No SW-51, Apparel Park, Phase II, KIADB Industrial Area, Kasaba Hobli, Doddaballapur, Bengaluru Rural Karnataka -561203.. ... (Co Borrower / Guarantor) **3. Mr. J.S. Uma Shankar S/O JK Shiva Kumar Since Deceased Represented by LRS, a) Mrs. R Manjula W/O Late Uma Shankar, b)Mrs. J U Bilva Shree D/o. Late Uma Shankar, c) Mrs. J U Chaitra D/o. Late Uma Shankar, d) Mr. PANISH CHANDRA JAWALI U S/0 Late Uma Shankar** **All Residing at :** Gowrishankara Nilaya, Muncipal Khata No.5384, V S No.5384, Site No.7, CMC Khata No.1-3-271-1,New No.2119/2408, 4th Ward, Gangadharapura, Someshwara Layout, Doddaballapur Town, Bengaluru Rural, Karnataka 561203 **Also At : a) Mrs. R Manjula W/O Late Uma Shankar, b) Mrs. J U Bilva Shree D/o. Late Uma Shankar, c) Mrs. J U Chaitra D/o. Late Uma Shankar, d) Mr. PANISH CHANDRA JAWALI U S/0 Late Uma Shankar, Khata No 59/A and 50/A, State Bank of Mysore Road, Tumakur – 572101 ... (Co Borrower / Guarantor)** **4. Mrs. R Manjula W/O Uma Shankar** Gowrishankara Nilaya, Muncipal Khata No.5384, V S No.5384, Site No.7, CMC Khata No.1-3-271-1, New No.2119/2408, 4th Ward, Gangadharapura Someshwara Layout, Doddaballapur Town Bengaluru Rural, Karnataka 561203. **Also at : Mrs. R Manjula W/O Uma Shankar** Jawali Puttani Complex, Bashettyhalli, Doddaballapur Bengaluru Rural Karnataka -561203. ... (Co Borrower / Guarantor)	**Demand Notice Date: 05-10-2023** NPA Date : 29-09-23 **Rs. 7,68,37,210.07 Ps (Rupees Seven Crore Sixty Eight Lakhs Thirty Seven Thousand Two Hundred Ten and Paise Seven Only)**	**Mortgage over following properties:** **ITEM No.1** All that piece and parcel of the property being Residential property bearing Gowrishankara Nilaya, Muncipal Khata No.5384, V S No.5384, Site No.7, CMC Khata No.1-3-271-1, New No.2119/ 2408, 4th Ward, Gangadharapura, Someshwara Layout, Doddaballapur Town, Bengaluru Rural, Karnataka 561203, measuring 40*70, owned by Mrs. Manjula R, together with all existing buildings and structures thereon and building and Structures as may be erected / Constructed there upon any time from / after the date of respective mortgages and all addition thereto and all fixtures and furniture's and plant and machinery attached to the earth or permanently fastened to anything attached to the earth, both present and future. Boundaries:- **East by : Road, West by : Private Property, North by : Private Property, South by: Road** **ITEM No.2 -** All that piece and parcel of the property being commercial property bearing CMC Khata No.59/A and 50/A, State Bank of Mysore Road, Tumkur-572 101, measuring 90*180, owned by Mr. J S Umashankar, together with all existing buildings and structures thereon and building and Structures as may be erected / Constructed there upon any time from / after the date of respective mortgages and all addition thereto and all fixtures and furniture's and plant and machinery attached to the earth or permanently fastened to anything attached to the earth, both present and future. **Boundaries:- East by : Private Property, West by : Private Property, North by: SBM Road, South by: Private Property** **ITEM No.3 -** All that piece and parcel of the property being Industrial property, bearing Plot cum shed bearing No.P1 at Dodballapura Intergraded Textile Park Limited., No.SW-51, Apparel Park, Phase II, Comprised in Sy No.SW-S1, Apparel Park, Phase II, KIADB Industrial Area, Kasaba Hobli, Doddaballapura, Bangalore Rural District, Bangalore - 561 203, mearing 59.77 Mtrs * 108.81 Mtrs, , owned by Mr. Panish Chandra Jawali U, together with all existing buildings and structures thereon and building and Structures as may be erected / Constructed there upon any time from / after the date of respective mortgages and all addition thereto and all fixtures and furniture's and plant and machinery attached to the earth or permanently fastened to anything attached to the earth, both present and future. **Boundaries:- East by : Road, West by : Private Property, North by : Road, South by : Private Property**

If the said Borrowers shall fail to make payment to KMBL as aforesaid, KMBL shall proceed against the above secured assets under Section 13(4) of the Act and the applicable Rules, entirely at the risks of the said Borrowers as to the costs and consequences. The said Borrowers are prohibited under the Act from transferring the aforesaid assets, whether by way of sale, lease or otherwise without the prior written consent of KMBL. Any person who contravenes or abets contravention of the provisions of the said Act or Rules made there under, shall be liable for imprisonment and/or penalty as provided under the Act.

Date : 17-10-2023 Sd/- (Authorised Officer)
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PUBLIC NOTICE - TENDER CUM E-AUCTION FOR SALE OF SECURED ASSET

[See proviso to rule 8(6)]
Notice for sale of immovable asset

E-Auction Sale Notice for Sale of Immovable Assets under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 read with proviso to Rule 8 (6) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002.

Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrower(s) and Guarantor(s) that the below described immovable property mortgaged/charged to the Secured Creditor, the **physical possession** of which has been taken by the Authorised Officer of ICICI Bank Limited. will be sold on "As is where is", "As is what is", and "Whatever there is", as per the brief particulars given hereunder;

Sr. No.	Name of Borrower(s) / Co Borrowers/ Guarantors Loan Account No.	Details of the Secured asset(s) with known encumbrances, if any	Amount Outstanding	Reserve Price / Earnest Money Deposit	Date and Time of Property Inspection	Date & Time of E-Auction
(A)	(B)	(C)	(D)	(E)	(F)	(G)
1.	Mr. Harsha T R (Borrower) Sunitha B N (Co-Borrowers) Loan Account Number LBBNG00002870789	All That Piece and Parcel of Residential Site Bearing No.138, V.P. Katha No. 110/138, Measuring East to West: 30 Feet and North to South: 50 Feet, in All Total Measuring 1500 Sq.ft.,in The Layout Known As "kns Anagha" Formed As Per The Layout Plan Sanctioned By The Anekal Planning Authority Vide No. APA/LAO/04/09-10, Dated: 28.04.2014, Formed in Sy. No.22/3 Schedule "A" Property), Situated At Haragadde Village, Jiganihobli, Anekal Taluk, Bangalore and Bounded on: East By : Site No. 137, West By : Site No. 139, North By : Road, South By : Sy. No.22/2.	Rs. 15,72, 024.43/- (as on October 10, 2023)	Rs. 25,75,000/- Rs. 2,57,500/-	October 17, 2023 from 11:00 AM to 02:00 PM	November 16, 2023 from 11:00 AM to 12:00 PM
2.	Mr. N Parasuraman (Borrower) Sindhu (Co-Borrower) Loan Account Number LBBNG00005219133	All That Piece and Parcel of The Residential Apartment Flat No. 325, Facing North West on The Third Floor, of The Proposed Building to Be Constructed on The Schedule 'A' Property Known As "Axis Antarasituated At Yelenahalli Village, Begurhobli, Bangalore South Taluk. in Terms of Plan Shown to The Purchaser/s and Approved By Him/Her/Them Consisting of Hall Cum Dining, 01 Bedrooms, 01 Study, 01 Toilets, Kitchen Along With Common Area and Facilities in All Measuring Approximately 590 Sq. Ft of Carpet Area (805 Sq. Ft. of Super Built- Up Area) Which May Vary By 2 % As Per Construction Agreement of Even Date and Bounded As Follows: on The East By: Amenities & Pool Area West By: Corridor & Lobby Area North by: Flat No. 327, South by: Flat No. 323	Rs. 55,95, 828.34/- (as on October 10, 2023)	Rs. 41,80,000/- Rs. 4,18,000/-	October 18, 2023 from 11:00 AM to 02:00 PM	November 16, 2023 from 11:30 AM to 12:30 PM
3.	Mr. Lavakumar I C (Borrower) Hemalatha I L Co-Applicant Name Loan Account No. LBBNG00005284352 LBBNG00005325602	All that piece and parcel of the Property bearing Residential Apartment Flat bearing No.102 on Ground Floor in the multistoriedresidentiat apartment known as 'Brindavan Apartment built on Schedule 'A' situated at Cholanayakanaha Village, KasabaHobli, Bangalore North Taluk, now Situated At 4th Cross, Sumangali Sevashrama Road, Bbmp Ward No.21, Bangalore Property Consisting One Hall, Two Bed Rooms With Attached Bath Rooms, One Kitchen, Pooja Room, Balcony, Together Measuring 800 Sq Ft. of Super Built Up Area, Inclusive of Car Parking and Appropriate area of Common Facilities Like Staircases, Corridors, Stairway, Lift. The Flat in The Said Apartment Is Subject to an area of 216.00 Sq.ft. East by: Road, West by: Road, North by: Road, South by: Private Property	Rs. 53,73, 225.18/- (as on October 10, 2023)	Rs. 20,00,000/- Rs. 2,00,000/-	October 19, 2023 from 11:00 AM to 02:00 PM	November 16, 2023 from 12:30 PM to 01:30 PM
4.	Mrs. Reena Gupta (Borrower) Deepak Kumar Gupta (Co-Applicant Name) Loan Account Number LBBNG00004025115 LBBNG00004132066	All that piece and parcel of the Property bearing Residential Apartment bearing No A-007, PID No. 150200101700620487, Assessment Number 1181/40/3/T-10/A-007 Ground Floor of Tower-10/block-5 Consists of One Hall, Two Bad Room, Kitchen, Bath Room And A Balcony in The Residential Apartment Complex Known As "Janaadhar Shubha" Constructed on The Schedule 'A' Property, Having A Super Built Up Area of 656 Sq.ft With Vitrified Flooring and The Proportionate Share in The Common Areas, Such As, Passage/s, Stair/s, Duct/s, Well and/or Room/s, Water, Drainage and/or Electrical Conduit/s And/or Area/s Used In Common With The Purchaser/s of Other Apartment/s and is Bounded on : East By : Open Space, West By : Lobby & Open Space, North By : Open Space, South By : A-008.	Rs. 19,51, 760.92/- (as on October 06, 2023)	Rs. 16,11,000/- Rs. 1,61,100/-	October 20, 2023 from 11:00 AM to 02:00 PM	November 16, 2023 from 01:30 PM to 02:30 PM
5.	Mr. Nadimpali Kiran Verma (Borrower) Chandravathi Nadimpalli (Co Applicant Name) Loan Account No. LBHYD00005408256	All that piece and parcel of the Residential unit No. 111, in the First Floor, Measuring 2072 Square feet Super Built-up area, Containing three Bedroom, Hall, Kitchen etc., Together With One Covered Car Parking Spaces, Including Proportionate Share in Common Areas Such As Passage, Lobbies, Staircase, Etc.contained in The Multistoried Building To Be Constructed on The Schedule "a" Property Known As Roshan Platinum Apartment East by : Sy. No.82; West by : Remaining portion of land belonging to Mr. Purushotham Reddy and tejas and thereafterSy. No.85; North by :Sy. No.84; South by : Road.	Rs. 1,19,13, 334.12/- (as on October 10, 2023)	Rs. 1,10,20,000/- Rs. 11,02,000/-	October 21, 2023 from 11:00 AM to 02:00 PM	November 16, 2023 from 02:30 PM to 03:30 PM
6.	Mr.Pradeep H P (Borrower) Mrs. Meghashree D M, Unity Foods (Co-Borrower) Manjunath Nh (Guarantor) Loan Account Number LBBNG00004712334	All that piece and parcel of the Residential Apartment having E katha No.150200102701020894, Bearing No.306 Situated in Second Floor of The Building, Measuring About 1208 Aq.ft of Super Built Up Area Consisting of Two Bed Room With Rcc Roofing, Tiled Flooring, Moulded Doors and Aluminum Windows Including Proportionate Share in Common Area Such As Passage, Lobbies, Staircase, Lifts and Other Areas of Common Use Contained in The Residential Apartment Complex Known As "Pushpam E Town" Constructed on The Schedule A Property With One Covered Car Parking Space Exclusively Earmarked For The Sole Use and Enjoyment of The Purchaser, Built According The Plan Approved By Anekal Planning Authority Vide Its Order No. CC/526//2013-14, Dated 30.10.2013 on Single Site Plan Approved By Anekal Planning Authority Vide Its Order No. LAO/34/2012-13, Bounded on, East By- Appt 307, West By: Common Corridor, North By: Ots & South By: Lift.	Rs. 64,98, 864.55/- (as on October 06, 2023)	Rs. 29,52,000/- Rs. 2,95,200/-	October 25, 2023 from 11:00 AM to 02:00 PM	November 16, 2023 from 03:30 PM to 04:30 PM

The online auction will take place on the website of e-auction agency **M/s NexXen Solutions Private Limited (URL Link-www.disposalhub.com).** The Mortgagors/ noticee are given a last chance to pay the total dues with further interest till **November 15, 2023** before **04:00 PM** failing which, this/these secured asset/s will be sold as per schedule.

The Prospective Bidder(s) must submit the Earnest Money Deposit (EMD) Demand Draft (DD) (Refer Column E) at **ICICI Bank Limited, 1st Floor, West Wing, DSMG, Mythri Centre, Hosur Main Road, Bommanahalli, Bangalore- 560068** on or before **November 15, 2023** before **05:00 PM** and thereafter they need to submit their offer through the above mentioned website only on or before **November 15, 2023** before **05:00 PM** along with scan image of Bank acknowledged DD towards proof of payment of EMD. Kindly note, in case prospective bidder(s) are unable to submit their offer through the website then signed copy of tender documents may be submitted at **ICICI Bank Limited, 1st Floor, West Wing, DSMG, Mythri Centre, Hosur Main Road, Bommanahalli, Bangalore- 560068** on or **November 15, 2023** before **05:00 PM.** Earnest Money Deposit DD/PO should be from a Nationalised/Scheduled Bank in favour of **"ICICI Bank Limited"** payable at **Bangalore.**

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Please note that Marketing agencies **1. No Broker.in 2. M/s NexXen Solutions Private Limited** have also been engaged for facilitating the sale of this property.

The Authorised Officer reserves the right to reject any or all the bids without furnishing any further reasons.

For detailed terms and conditions of the sale, please visit **www.icicibank.com/n4p4s**

Date: October 17, 2023 Authorized Officer
Place: Bangalore IC

Dutch hope to exploit inside knowledge

DHARAMSALA: With five South African-born players in his squad, Netherlands coach Ryan Cook believes having the inside track on their rivals could spark another World Cup humiliation on Tuesday. "We know a lot of the players personally and professionally as well," said Cook who also hails from South Africa.

It's not been the way we wanted to start the competition, but this is the situation we find ourselves in and we're going to have to play some of our best cricket moving forward.

— Jos Buttler, England captain

POWER RANGER: RO-HIT AT THE TOP

Opener's ability to strike at a good rate during the first 10 overs & adapt during middle overs has helped lay the platform for India

GOMESH S @ Mumbai

SHORTLY after India's win against Pakistan in Ahmedabad, Hardik Pandya was mic'd up for *BCCI.tv* to talk with captain Rohit Sharma. Sharma had followed up his swashbuckling century with a blistering 63-ball 86 to set up the chase for India. He was toying with Pakistan pacers, hitting them across the park for fun — a knock that had six sixes and as many fours.

To be fair, Sharma has the most international sixes across formats than any other player. On Saturday, he pulled, lofted (down town as well as over cover), swept, lapped, cut, used his feet, and slogged every Pakistan bowler across the Narendra Modi Stadium.

If the the pull shot he played against Shaheen Shah Afridi — Sharma got into his front foot stride, stood tall and hooked the left-arm pacer into the stands — was one for ages, the way he pulled Haris Rauf into square leg, from a similar position would be etched in the memories. Then there was the loft over cover off a slower ball from Rauf.

He made six-hitting look ridiculously easy that anyone could do that. But it is not. Sharma's ability to time the ball to six easily comes from the time he has spent trying to middle every delivery he faced over the years. "His ability is such that he middles every ball. When he plays a shot, the ball meets the best part of the bat," says Dinesh Lad, Sharma's childhood coach. "I never had to tell him how to play a particular ball. He picks the ball early, and the lines early, I never had to explain. He has the extra time to play the shots he wants. He would be in the grounds from morning till evening. He gave all his time to the sport and that is why he has performed the way he has," the proud coach added.

It is not just about his six-hitting though. Unlike the better part of the 2010s, Sharma's game has changed significantly since he started opening in Tests. That he had to face the new red ball meant Sharma worked on his stance and backlift. And the results are there to see — his numbers as a Test opener are among the best at the moment.

In many ways, his game has filtered into his white-ball batting as well. He is not as expansive as he used to be, especially early on. "Earlier, if you see his footage, the bat used to be down and there was a a circular motion of the bat in his downswing. But now you can very well notice that ever since he's become an excellent Test cricketer, he has reduced that downswing. He keeps the bat upright in the set up. And, yes, he has made a conscious effort to play the ball close to his body," former cricketer and coach Amol Muzumdar observed in a conversation with this daily.

Sharma's routine at the crease is simple. Stand in leg-stump, shuffle a bit across with a forward press as the pacer runs in. The bat is just above his knees, coming down straight depending on where he wants to meet the ball. A full delivery and he goes forward with his front foot press. If it's short, Sharma quickly shifts weight on backfoot to play the pull or cut while still being on the front foot. Not many in the world can do that and be as successful as the opener is.

Along with that, the aggressive approach in the first ten overs has changed the way Sharma and India are batting in ODIs. His powerplay strike rate progression from 2015-2023 in ODI WCs says it all — 77.17 (2015), 83.66 (2019) and 153.16 (2023). Yes, you read it right. Sharma has been batting at 153.16 SR in this WC when the field is up. If one needs a larger sample size, here are some numbers. Since 2022, Sharma scores at 110.86 SR in the powerplay. The only openers who are a part of the 2023 WC and above Sharma are Mitchell Marsh (116.27) and Travis Head (126.51).

After the Pakistan clash, Pandya asked how Sharma has been able to hit the bowlers like he was batting on PlayStation. And this is what Sharma had to say: "I have been trying to bat like this in the last two years. The wickets are good so I want to play my shots. I know I missed out on a hundred today. In our team, we have quite a few conventional players and someone has to change the game a little bit"

Sharma might have missed out on a hundred — it could have been his eighth in ODI WCs, 32nd overall. However, what he is doing is bigger than that. After trying for a year and a half, Sharma is at the forefront, changing how India bat in the 50-over format. He has understood the need for the change up front and has decided to do it himself, allowing the rest to bat the way they want to. For who better to lead the way than the captain himself on the biggest stage.

India batters in Powerplay since 2022

Name	Inn	Runs	SR
Rohit	24	663	110.86
Shreyas	9	96	98.96
Gill	32	757	97.05
Ishan	14	189	78.09
Kohli	16	150	66.07
SKY	5	29	64.44
Rahul	10	96	63.57

DID YOU KNOW? WORLD CUP TRIVIA

Current Netherlands player Bas de Leede's father — Tim de Leede represented Netherlands in 3 world cups (1996, 2003 & 2007).

Australia post first win

AGENCIES @ Lucknow

LEG-SPINNER Adam Zampa returned figures of 4-47 while Mitchell Marsh and Josh Inglis hit fifties to help Australia down Sri Lanka by five wickets for their first win at the 2023 Cricket World Cup on Monday. Australia bundled out Sri Lanka for 209, a total they overhauled in 35.2 overs at a windswept Ekana Stadium.

After rain interrupted Sri Lanka's batting, strong winds brought scaffolding and hoardings crashing down onto the seats below. With only around 3,000 people inside the 50,000-capacity ground, spectators managed to escape injury. However, Australia's reply was delayed when the umpires felt it unsafe to restart the match with high winds still a danger. Once the game resumed, opener Marsh smashed 52 and wicketkeeper-batsman Inglis made 58 as Australia registered their first win. **Brief scores:** SL 209 in 43.3 ovs (Perera 78, Nissanka 61; Zampa 4/47) **lost to** Australia 215/5 in 35.2 ovs (Inglis 58, Marsh 52).

SA eye third straight win

South Africa can go back to the top of the table while Netherlands will look to repeat what they did in Australia in the shortest format. A look...

DE KOCK'S WORLD

Quinton de Kock announced that these would be his final ODIs and he's determined to make a mark. His back-to-back tons (100 against Sri Lanka and 109 against Australia) had given the Proteas the platform to score in excess of 300 in both games.

DUTCH BOWLING

Netherlands may have lost both their games but they do some bowling arsenal via the likes of Bas de Leede and Paul van Meekeren. Both of them have been amongst the wickets and they will need to be at the top of their game.

TODAY'S GAME: SOUTH AFRICA VS NETHERLANDS, DHARAMSALA, 2.00 PM — Live on Star Sports Network/Hotstar

HAPPY CAMP

New Zealand players during a practice session at the MA Chidambaram Stadium in Chennai on Monday. The Kiwis will face Afghanistan on Wednesday | PRAVIKUMAR

How cricket gained Olympic prominence and acceptance

INDRANEEL DAS @ Mumbai

IN 1989, five Indian cricketers were banned for playing in the US. Among them were Kapil Dev, Dilip Vengsarkar and Ravi Shastri. The players took a detour against the wishes of the Indian cricket board. It's poetic that thirty-four years later, elite-level international cricket returns to US soil in the grandest sporting festival on the planet — Olympics.

If in 1989, one-day cricket was grudgingly getting acceptance, this time it's the exponential growth of T20 cricket and its global acceptance that has forced LA28 to include the sport.

Cricket had been the integral part of discussion ever since the Mumbai IOC Session opened six days ago. Then there was the heady mix of cricket and Bollywood too. The LA28 organising committee chairperson, Casey Wasserman, alluded to this after the vote and said the Bollywood connect will be exciting. "The Bollywood connection is exciting for us," he said, while elaborating on hosting cricket matches in a stadium that is being built by LA Knight Ridgers at Great Park in Irvine, California. "If it comes in time we can use it."

The LA28 organising committee chairperson said that cricket was on the list of sports they were excited to think about right from the beginning. "As we went through the processes, it became quite obvious we'd be making a mistake if we didn't include it," he said. Watching Indian Premier League (IPL) games also led to change in perception. He said he had been to IPL and his first game was in 2010. This helped him to understand how to organise and attract the best possible players. "I will never forget my first IPL match. It was electric. And we want to recreate that environment (in LA)."

Niccolo Campriani, multiple Olympic gold medallist in 10m air rifle, said cricket will be a game-changer. "It's a win-win-win scenario not only for the IOC and the cricket community but also for LA28. The idea was to create a perfect combination of American sport to be showcased to the world, but also introducing global sports that are not as developed in the US market. The stars have aligned with Major League Cricket that started this year as well as the T20 World Cup coming in 2024." The LA28 would be eagerly looking forward to the T20 Cricket World Cup in 2024 to be co-hosted by US and the West Indies. "We will see if we can take forward the legacy of the World Cup and play matches in stadia created for the World Cup," he said. The US would not want to invest much in creating new infrastructure.

The IOC said that it would expect the International Cricket Council (ICC) to send the best players to the Games. Karl Stoss, the chair of the Olympic Programme Commission, said this will be monitored closely.

The inclusion of the new disciplines would lead to increase in number of athletes in LA as well. In Paris, the number is expected to be 10,500 but in LA, because of the inclusion of four team sports (squash will be individual), total number of athletes will go up to 11,092.

Though the IOC has said there will be six teams each in men's and women's section so far, the selection process of the teams and what format it will be played is yet to be finalised. The ICC chairman Greg Barclay, who was present during the voting, said the modalities of selecting teams and other logistics will be discussed and formalised as the Games approaches. "The fact that the IOC confirmation of our selection occurred here in Mumbai, during the ICC Men's Cricket World Cup, is truly icing on the cake," he said, adding that he hoped this would be just the beginning and cricket would be part of the Olympics in future as well.

IOC chief Thomas Bach on Day 2 of the 141st IOC Session in Mumbai, on Monday | AFP

"We are one of the fastest growing team sports in the world but we are under-represented in certain regions and countries, and this is an opportunity to address that," he said, acknowledging that T20 cricket will grow further and help the sport to remain part of the Olympic movement beyond LA28.

Barclay said the ICC worked through to satisfy the LA organising committee and the IOC to admit cricket into the Olympics. "There were myriad issues that would be considered for any sport to be included in the Olympics, so in this case we were working through all of them," he said. "(I am) not privy to what exactly drove the decision making — I would like to think so. We are an inclusive sport, our ideals and values line up with the Olympic Movement."

The IOC member in India, Nita Ambani, too played her part. "Cricket is one of the most loved sports globally, and the second most watched," she said. "It's dream of 1.4 billion. I have been batting to include cricket in Olympics from the time I became a member."

IOC president acknowledged her contribution and said, "We have always been made aware of this (evolving and development of the game) by IOC member in India Nita Ambani, who has given us good advice."

Inclusion of squash paled in comparison to cricket. But years of pitching and consistent pursuance helped sport to get into LA28 fixtures. Fresh after winning record nine medals at the Asian Games, the news would give a big boost to the sport in India as well. Former president of World Squash Federation N Ramachandran felt this would help the sport grow. "Not just in terms of popularity but even government's contribution will increase," he said.

Zena Wooldridge, the president of the WSF, was delighted and said that a lot of things have changed that helped the sport get included in the Olympic programme. "It is all the more exciting because we tried so many times and got very close. We have learned along the way."

Full story: newindianexpress.com

Spain reach Euro 2024 with Scotland

AGENCIES @ Oslo

SPAIN booked their place at Euro 2024 with a 1-0 win over Norway on Sunday, also enabling Scotland to qualify from Group A.

Midfielder Gavi fired home early in the second half to help the 2008 and 2012 European championship winners progress to the tournament in Germany next summer, with two games to spare. Norway, who last appeared at a major tournament in Euro 2000, and their star striker Erling Haaland can now only potentially qualify through play-offs, but need to hold onto third and hope Serbia qualify from Group G to be eligible. Spain barely allowed Haaland a sniff all night long on a frustrating night for Norway, who sit five points behind their opponents and Scotland, joint top, with only one match remaining.

Qualifying results: Group A: Georgia 4-0 Cyprus; Norway 0-1 Spain; Group D: Turkey 4-0 Latvia; Wales 2-1 Croatia; Group E: Poland 1-1 Moldova; Czech Republic 1-0 Faroe Islands; Group I: Switzerland 3-3 Belarus; Romania 4-0 Andorra.

'WFI suspension will be lifted after polls'

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ Mumbai

NENAD LALOVIC, United World Wrestling (UWW) president and International Olympic Committee executive board member is in India to attend the 141st IOC session in Mumbai. The visit, however, gained more significance, especially in the wake of the suspension of the Wrestling Federation of India (WFI) by the world governing body (UWW).

"You have to understand it is very uncomfortable for me to visit India for an IOC session when my own federation is suspended. So I don't feel very comfortable. I would like the situation to be different," he told reporters.

Wrestling has been under the spotlight ever since top wrestlers including Bajrang Punia, Vinesh Phogat and Sakshi Malik launched a massive protest against the sidelined WFI chief Brij Bhushan Sharan Singh in January this year. The sport has been in a mess for almost ten months with Indian wrestlers participating in the 2023 World Championships under a neutral flag as the UWW earlier suspended the national federation.

Lalovic said the suspension will be lifted once the democratically elected body is put in place. "After the elections, if there are no complaints from stakeholders, we will lift the suspension immediately. We do not need to make it longer."

The protesting wrestlers leveled serious allegations including sexual harassment against Brij Bhushan that eventually led to the registration of FIRs against the Uttar Pradesh strongman. The case is now pending in court. It also puts a question mark on measures in place to ensure the safety of athletes, especially women. Lalovic admitted the developments in India have made the UWW enhance the safeguarding mechanism.

"It (safety mechanism) is also something that will be overwatched and controlled. We have appointed two of our safeguarding officers who will work closely with the national federations and instruct them on how they have to behave. The athletes will be informed where they have to go and explain their problems."

The world body president said the world body cannot interfere with the legal system of a member country but it reacted as they have followed everything that happened during the wrestlers' protest.

"Of course, we have followed everything that happened during the wrestlers' protest and we have concerns about the wellbeing of our athletes. This is another possibility to have a suspension but this case is being followed by Indian authorities and we certainly are not interfering with that."

Full story: newindianexpress.com

Cannot wait for LA28, says Ghosal

KALYANI MANGALE @ Chennai

SEPTEMBER 30, 2023, was one of the best days for Indian squash when the Indian men's team bagged the gold medal at the Asian Games in Hangzhou. So was October 5, when India added one more gold medal in sport, this time in the mixed doubles as India finished the Asian Games with one of their best performances at what was the biggest platform available to them at that moment. In Mumbai, on October 16, with the inclusion of Squash in the Los Angeles Olympics in 2028, the squash community in India and all over scored a massive victory off the court.

"It's game-changing for us." Zena Wooldridge, the president of the World Squash Federation (WSF), told select media in Mumbai after the voting at the 141st session of the International Olympic Committee. "Being on the Olympic program is so important not just to the sport but also to our national federations. We have 125 nations that are in membership," she added.

"One of our problems is that because we have not been in Olympic sport, it has been difficult for many of our national federations to engage and get funding. The difference now is that they will be part of the Olympic family within their country rather than being outside of it," Wooldridge said. While expressing her joy about squash finally making the cut, the WSF top official also gave details about the different approaches the organisation took this time around. Along with the technological advancements that have made the game more broadcast-friendly, she believes WSF appealed to three strands of the mission of LA28.

For India, this inclusion feels even more special and potentially the last hurrah for some of the accomplished players to cement their legacy, including Saurav Ghosal. "If something could, this is it," the Asiad silver medalist said when asked if he would like to continue playing for a shot at the Olympics medal. "We are all ecstatic. It is a relief in some ways because we didn't get through in the past on many occasions, despite trying too many times. We cannot wait for LA28 to come soon enough," he added.

Anahat Singh, the 15-year-old, bronze medalist from the Asian Games, echoed the sentiments of the veteran. "I was looking forward to this news all weekend. It's a dream come true. The whole squash community has been waiting for this for some time so it's just too exciting. It's a dream for all athletes (to represent their country in the Olympics) and it could come true for me," Singh mentioned.

Full story: newindianexpress.com

EXPRESS READ

Injured Prannoy pulls out of two events

ODENSE: Indian shuttler HS Prannoy has pulled out of the Denmark Open Super 750 tournament due to a back injury that troubled him during his maiden bronze medal-winning run at the Asian Games. The 31-year-old had battled back pain to secure India's first medal in men's singles in 41 years at Hangzhou.

Zverev shocked by World No 60 in Tokyo

TOKYO: Number three seed Alexander Zverev said he "played horrible" after crashing out in the first round of the Japan Open on Monday, losing to world number 60 Jordan Thompson. Germany's Zverev, ranked ninth in the world, lost 6-3, 6-4 in Tokyo, one week after falling at the first hurdle at the Shanghai Masters.

MANAGING WEIGHT LOSS

CUT THAT FLAB THE RIGHT WAY

DIETARY CHANGES

- Review your typical eating and drinking habits
- Avoid eating large portions of foods that have high calories
- Eat more plant-based foods and lean sources of protein. Limit salt and added sugar
- Choose customised diet plans

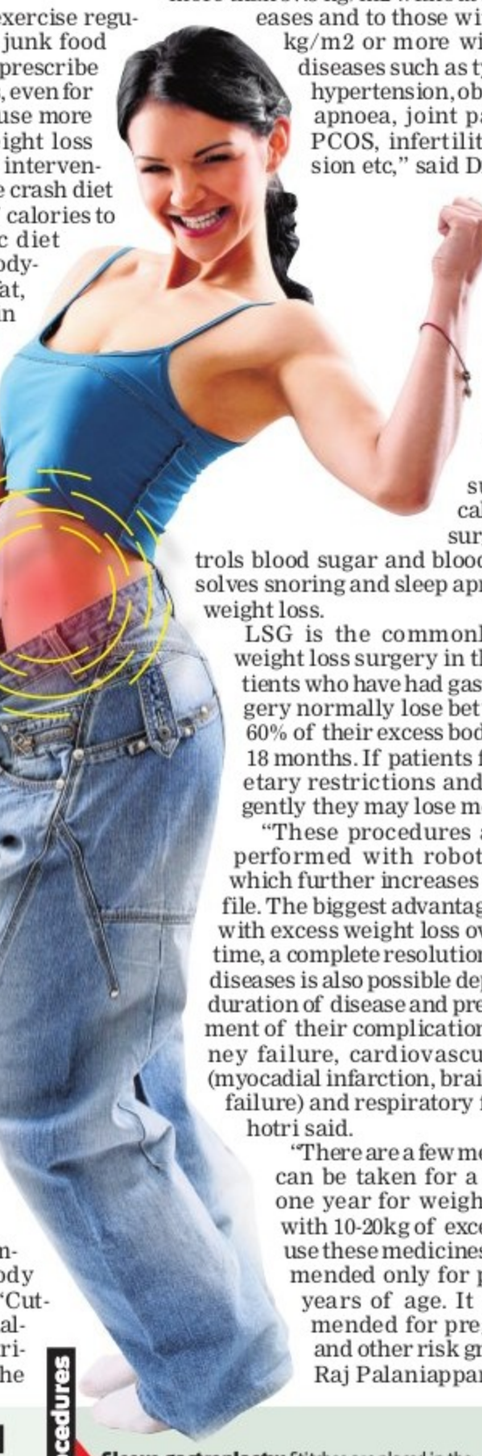
SINDUJA JAIN @ Chennai

Most patients with severe obesity cannot lose and maintain weight with nonsurgical treatment and lifestyle modification. Even available drugs can only lead to modest weight loss. As this is often unsustainable, studies have shown that surgery offers a permanent and viable solution compared to other options.

"Surgery is the best options to reduce weight up 100 - 200kg. Laparoscopic sleeve gastrectomy (LSG) and laparoscopic balloon gastrostomy (intragastric balloon placement) apart from bariatric surgery are the most preferred procedures for weight loss," said Dr Tapas Mishra, senior laparoscopic, gastrointestinal and bariatric surgeon at CARE Hospital, Bhubaneswar.

"Although new drugs (injectables) are now available for modest weight loss, these imported injections may not be beneficial for those who want to lose more than 15 kg," he added.

Although doctors advice to exercise regularly and avoid gulping down junk food filled with calories, they never prescribe heavy workout or extreme diets, even for obese patients, as they may cause more harm than good. However, weight loss can be managed with medical intervention. "Following diet plans like crash diet - drastically reducing intake of calories to lose weight faster, ketogenic diet where they cut down on carbodydrates and increase intake of fat, paleo diet involving high protein and other methods without supervision are risky," said health experts.



A multidisciplinary approach is essential, says Dr Vijay Kumar Gurjar, senior consultant and head of internal medicine, Primus Super Speciality Hospital. Treatment options may include lifestyle modifications, medical management and surgical interventions.

"Tailoring treatment plans to each individual's specific needs by considering their age, overall health and personal circumstances are paramount to achieving successful weight loss outcomes. Collaboration with a team of healthcare professionals, including dietitians, exercise specialists, psychologists and surgeons ensures a holistic and effective approach to weight loss for obese individuals seeking treatment," he added.

When going on a diet, it is important to ensure that the body gets the nutrients it requires. "Cutting down meals totally or partially should be supported with nutritional supplements because the body will lose nutrition during weight loss," said J Supraja, senior dietician, Dr Mohan's Diabetes Specialities Centre, Chennai. "There are patients who landed in trouble by following their own diet," she added.

"A dietician plans customised diet by taking into account the age of the patient, weight and other medical complications like diabetes, PCOD in women, etc.," said Meenakshi Bajaj, dietician at Tamil Nadu Government Multi Super Specialty Hospital, Chennai. "An individual can only burn 500 calories per day and only 4kg of weight loss in a month is recommended," she added.

There are eight to ten types of bariatric surgery. The procedures make changes in the digestive tract and limit the amount of food which can be eaten and/or reduces the absorption of nutrients. They also make hormonal changes which improve satiety and reduces weight.

"Bariatric procedures remain the most effective tool in managing morbid obesity and is typically offered to patients with BMI of more than 37.5 kg/m2 without associated diseases and to those with BMI of 32.5 kg/m2 or more with associated diseases such as type 2 diabetes, hypertension, obstructive sleep apnoea, joint pains, snoring, PCOS, infertility and depression etc," said Dr Nikhil Agnihotri, senior consultant, department of minimal access metabolic and bariatric surgery, Aakash Healthcare.

Bariatric surgery is now called metabolic surgery as it controls blood sugar and blood pressure, resolves snoring and sleep apnea other than weight loss.

LSG is the commonly performed weight loss surgery in the country. Patients who have had gastric sleeve surgery normally lose between 50% and 60% of their excess body weight in 12-18 months. If patients follow their dietary restrictions and exercise diligently they may lose more.

"These procedures are now even performed with robotic assistance which further increases the safety profile. The biggest advantage is that along with excess weight loss over a period of time, a complete resolution of associated diseases is also possible depending on the duration of disease and prevents development of their complications such as kidney failure, cardiovascular problems (myocadial infarction, brain stroke, heart failure) and respiratory failure," Agnihotri said.

"There are a few medicines which can be taken for a maximum of one year for weight loss. People with 10-20kg of excess weight can use these medicines and is recommended only for people over 18 years of age. It is not recommended for pregnant women and other risk groups," said Dr Raj Palaniappan, director, institute of bariatrics, Apollo Hospital.

"The medical expenditure would be ₹10,000 per month. But, along with the medicines, the patient can also take nutritional supplements which cost again around ₹2,000 per month," he added.

"If the patient has 30kg extra weight with an eating disorder, then endoscopic ballooning is recommended in which a patient is made to swallow a tube balloon and 5cc of water is injected in the swallowed balloon. This way, three fourths of the stomach is filled, so patients cannot eat much. This will reduce food intake," said Palaniappan.

"Bariatric or metabolic surgeries are recommended to people overweight by 30kg or more with uncontrolled diabetes, BP and other complaints. Bariatric surgery is to only reduce weight. Metabolic surgery resolves the disease of obesity and weight loss," he added.

"For people below 18, surgery is recommended only if the patient has a life threatening problem like obesity, difficulty in breathing and other problems. Otherwise, obesity can be managed with diet control, exercise and lifestyle changes," Palaniappan said.

With inputs from Ashish Srivastava (New Delhi), Hemant Kumar Rout (Bhubaneshwar)

No Quick Fixes

All weight-loss programmes require change in eating habits and getting more active. Be wary of quick fixes, as fad diets promise fast and easy weight loss, but the reality is that there are no magic foods or quick fixes

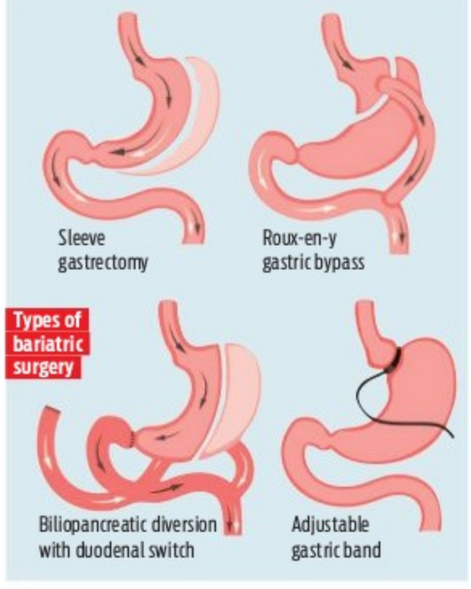
Exercise and activity

Exercise can help prevent further weight gain or maintain the loss of a modest amount of weight

Even though regular aerobic exercise is the most efficient way to shed excess weight, any extra movement helps burn calories

Behaviour changes

Evaluate your current habits to find out what factors, stresses or situations may have contributed to your obesity. Therapy can help you understand why you overeat and learn healthy ways to cope with anxiety



Weight-loss medicines

Weight-loss medicines are meant to be used along with diet, exercise and behaviour changes. This may not work for everyone and the effects may wane over time. When you stop taking the medication, you may regain much or all of the weight you lost

Endoscopic procedures

Sleeve gastroplasty: Stitches are placed in the stomach to reduce the amount of food and liquid the stomach can hold at one time

Intragastric balloon: In this procedure, a small balloon is placed in the stomach and filled with water to reduce the space in the stomach, so you'll feel full eating less food. Both the procedures are performed without any incisions

Bariatric surgery

Adjustable gastric banding: An inflatable band is placed around the outside of the stomach, dividing it into two pouches

Gastric bypass surgery: A small pouch is created at the top of the stomach and the small intestine is cut a short distance below the main stomach and connected to the new pouch

Gastric sleeve: In this surgery, part of the stomach is removed, creating a smaller reservoir for food

'Misinformation on social media has spurred the use of home remedies'

Home-remedies are usually used to ameliorate symptoms rather than treat diseases or target the cause of the disease, says **Dr Cyriac Abby Philips**, senior consultant, clinical and translational hepatology, at Rajagiri Hospital, Kerala, in conversation with **Anna Jose.** He points out that a large body of published evidence on home-remedies exists, but they lack quality studies and evidence.

● Why is that a large percentage of the population in India seek out home remedies for illnesses ranging from mild to severe?

Home remedies have been an integral part of treatments throughout millennia. Not only in India, globally, home remedies were popular before pharmaceutical treatment became accessible. The remedies differ from place to place - for example steam-inhalation, hot lemon drink, honey, chamomile tea and chicken soup in a German study compared to use of herbal drinks, herbal extracts and over-the-counter natural products among communities in India. The selection of home remedies is based on multiple factors - such as inherent and popular knowledge from tradition or antiquity (eg: phyllanthus niruri for jaundice), role of traditional medical practices specific for the region (eg: ayurveda across India, siddha in Tamil Nadu) and various types of folk-medicines specific to cultural (honey for cough) and religious (hijama among Muslims) tenets. Home-remedies as an initial choice also depends on the lack of easy accessibility and deeply disproportionate infrastructure in scientific healthcare among regions and communities, and paucity in scientific temperament and education on informed rational and effective healthcare choices. In the current era, access to a tsunami of information and the dissemination of misinformation in healthcare through social media has also increased the use of home remedies for diseases initially, followed by realistic health-seeking behaviour.

INTERVIEW
DR CYRIAC ABBY PHILIPS

● Is there any scientific study that proves the inefficiency of home remedies?

Home-remedies are usually used to ameliorate symptoms rather than treat diseases or target the cause of the disease. For example, honey is used as a common remedy for cough. But coughing is only a symptom of an underlying disease—which can be a viral flu, a bacterial bronchitis, a fungal pneumonia or even lung cancer. Viral flu is self limiting and goes away when given the time, but the other causes require specific treatments to cure the illness. In this regard, most scientific studies done on home remedies have only looked at symptom reduction rather than disease treatment per say. And most of the positive studies are misleading - such as the infamous meta analysis study [https://ebm.bmj.com/content/26/2/57.responses] on honey in cough where the authors concluded that honey could be better than antibiotics when the results did not realistically support such a conclusion and the study and its methods were met with multitude of criticisms from the medical science community. Another study [https://pubmed.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/34312974/] on ginger for reducing nausea and vomiting during post-surgery period showed that ginger may reduce nausea, but not vomiting, pending further randomized trials versus standard of care medicines - however, such quality trials never came. Or the study on ginger and prevention of nausea and vomiting in patients undergoing chemotherapy which showed that most studies were of poor quality, without haphazard methodologies and hence strong conclusions could not be made. Although a large body of published evidence on home-remedies exist, they lack quality studies and evidence.

● Most alternative treatments do not guarantee safety. What are the disadvantages associated with home remedies?

In most Indian households, home remedies are considered the first line of defence. Giloy herb, for example, is a popular home medicine for cough, fever and general weakness. Giloy (Tinospora cordifolia) is a well-known liver toxic plant due to the presence of natural compounds known as furano-diterpenoids in it. It alters the human immune system and increases self-attack on liver cells, resulting in a condition known as herb-induced autoimmune hepatitis, which can be devastating in people who already have liver disease. Another well known remedy used in Indian households is Aloe Vera, which is associated with diarrhea, leads to dangerously low potassium in body (hypokalemia), kidney failure, severe hepatitis, as well as phototoxicity and hypersensitive reactions - when in fact, aloe vera has no proven clinical benefits for the prevention or treatment of any disease conditions. Similarly, taking high amounts of haldi (turmeric) with pepper to promote absorption might result in turmeric-related hepatitis, which is a prevalent cause of hepatitis in the west.

● Numerous websites and professionals advocate using home remedies despite the fact that there are risk factors.

Websites or so-called "health influencers" who push, promote or advertise home remedies or sell home-remedies (through partnerships or their own handles/accounts/pages) are only looking at the business aspect of it and not realistic patient care or health promotion. People (especially the patient community) must be well-informed and educated to identify such deliberate misinformation in the healthcare space and avoid them so as to prevent avoidable disease burden.

● How can we educate the general public about using modern medicine to treat health issues?

People have the right to effective healthcare. In many instances, the time taken to avail healthcare services matter. For example, a recent viral post on Meta (Facebook) which spilled over to WhatsApp and Twitter showed a supposed health influencer asking people to have chillies kept in jars to prevent heart attack or effectively improve active attacks without the need for hospitalization or medical evaluation. Imagine, if this was followed by even a handful of people when such a situation arose - it would definitely lead to loss of life, unnecessary loss of life. Raising awareness of scientific and effective healthcare-seeking behaviour by disrupting misinformation and disinformation at every given opportunity is of utmost importance, especially from the doctors' community. The best way to educate people on how science-based medicine improves their life and controls their disease or helps in prevention of various illnesses is to teach them by demystifying healthcare misinformation online and offline. In this regard, the news media - print, visual and social - play a great role in imparting rightful information on healthcare by debunking health misinformation to the masses consistently with the help of domain medical experts.

'Studies have shown migraine is linked to cardiac problems'

UNNIKRISHNAN S @ T'Puram

XPLAINER

A migraine is a type of recurring headache that is often accompanied by other symptoms. These headaches are typically pulsating or throbbing in nature and tend to affect one side of the head, although they can sometimes occur on both sides. Migraines can be extremely debilitating and disruptive to daily life for those experiencing it.

It is often accompanied by other symptoms, such as nausea, vomiting and sensitivity to light and sound. Migraine attacks can last for hours or even days.

It is more common in women than men, and it typically begins in adolescence or early adulthood. Sometimes the migraine could be indicative of a serious underlying health issue. "Recent studies have shown migraine is linked to cardiac problems. A recent study indicates that individuals experiencing migraines have approximately twice the likelihood of developing heart attacks or heart rhythm disorders, such as atrial fibrillation and atrial flutter," said Dr Krishnasree KS, associate consultant, department of neurology, KIMS Health, Thiruvananthapuram. Migraine is a challenging condition, but it is possible to live a full and productive life with it.

Avoid known triggers

CAUSES: The exact cause of migraine is unknown, but it is thought to be caused by a combination of genetic and environmental factors. Some possible triggers include:

- Hormonal changes
- Stress
- Lack of sleep
- Certain foods and drinks
- Weather changes
- Bright lights and loud noises

SYMPTOMS

- Nausea and vomiting
- Sensitivity to light & sound
- Blurred vision
- Dizziness
- Fatigue
- Neck stiffness
- Nasal congestion

TRIGGERS

Migraines can be triggered by various factors, which can vary from person to person. Common triggers include stress, hormonal changes (especially in women), certain foods, lack of sleep, dehydration and environmental factors like bright lights and loud noises

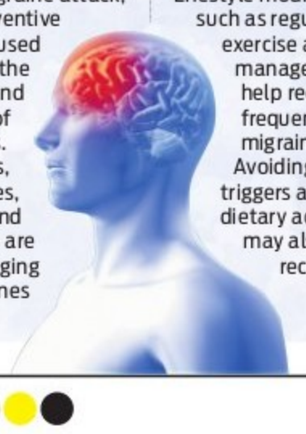
DIAGNOSIS: If your condition is unusual, complex or suddenly becomes severe, a neurologist may suggest tests to rule out other causes for your pain, including an MRI or CT scan

TREATMENT

There are both preventive and acute treatments for migraines. Acute treatments aim to relieve the pain and associated symptoms during an active migraine attack, while preventive treatments are used to reduce the frequency and severity of migraine episodes. Medications, lifestyle changes, and identifying and avoiding triggers are all parts of managing migraines

MANAGEMENT

People with migraines are often advised to keep a headache diary to track their symptoms and potential triggers. Lifestyle modifications, such as regular sleep, exercise and stress management can help reduce the frequency of migraines. Avoiding known triggers and making dietary adjustments may also be recommended



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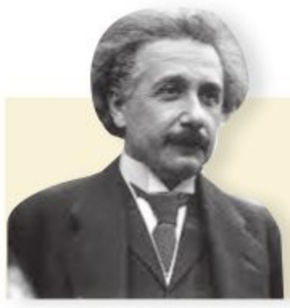

DAY'S DIARY

Einstein as a refugee

Einstein arrived in America on this day in 1933 after he and thousands of other Jews fled persecution in Nazi Germany

CALL FOR ACTION

In July 1933, a committee of 51 prominent American intellectuals, formed a branch of the International Relief Association in New York, at the request of Albert Einstein

ON A MISSION

The Committee's mission, as *The New York Times* reported was to "assist Germans suffering from the policies of the Hitler regime"

ESCAPING ROUTES

A *British Pathé* newsreel showed Einstein and German Jews on a ship arriving in New York from England escaping legalised anti-Semitism

A curated guide to happenings in the city

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DOWN TO THE GROUND

Work towards the World Cup began months ago at the city's Chinnaswamy Stadium which will be hosting five matches, the first of which will be played on Friday. *CE* goes behind the scenes for a glimpse of the prep for the big day

DESE GOWDA

THERE has been a buzz of activity at the M Chinnaswamy Stadium over the last couple of months. Anticipating the excitement for the World Cup, a once-in-four-year event, the stadium has been undergoing a major makeover. Behind the scenes, the staff of the Karnataka State Cricket Association (KSCA) has been working tirelessly day and night, quite literally, for months together.

Hopefully, all this will pay off when the first of five matches, Aus vs Pak, is held on Friday, October 20, even though ticket sales have been lukewarm.

"The entire stadium is getting an uplift. We want the fans to get a better experience, because this stadium is nearly 50 years old. Although over the years we have been redoing it, now, we have given it a total makeover," says Sampath Kumar, Vice-President, Karnataka State Cricket Association (KSCA). From refurbished washrooms, with new equipment and tiling, to new roofing, and a makeover to the entrance of the stadium, the renovation covers almost the entirety of the stadium. But the uplift isn't just about aesthetics or comfort; it's about the experience. "We have changed the seats in some of the stands. For instance, the N stand and the diamond box have had the best views in the stadium. They've received significant makeovers. Meanwhile, the entire stadium is also getting a thorough cleanup. For the players, the dressing rooms now have new ACs, brand-new flooring, and refurbished bathrooms. We also have a media lounge that is up to international standards," adds Kumar.

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The RCB vs GT match during the IPL earlier this year was a standing example of the drainage system. The ground drained out within 20 minutes

— Shubendu Ghosh, CEO, KSCA

One of the stadium's most lauded features has been its state-of-the-art drainage system, its trump card against Bengaluru's unpredictable weather. "The RCB vs GT match during the IPL earlier this year was a standing example. The ground drained out within 20 minutes, and we had the full 40 overs," adds Shubendu Ghosh, CEO of KSCA.

Given the recent controversies surrounding the availability of tickets and a late publication of the tournament schedule, Kumar believes that demand for most of the matches being held at KSCA may not be comparable to the demand for IPL matches. "People in the South feel that they have been robbed of important matches, especially ones where the Indian team is playing. There might be an increased demand for the India vs Netherlands match during the tail-end of the tournament, just before the playoffs, because people want to see India play in the World Cup. But I cannot be sure," says Kumar.

Nevertheless, KSCA has been heavily focused on the fan experience... from working on a proposal to allow cost-free travel on the Metro for ticket holders on match day, to partnering with restaurants to offer cost-effective food options. "We're working on a partnership with BMRCL to allow fans who have tickets for matches to travel for free on the match day; we will reimburse BMRCL the cost," says Kumar, adding, "On the food side, we have partnered with restaurants to offer options to fans at a flat rate and in return we are not charging restaurants any fee. Ultimately, we want fans to have a memorable World Cup experience without feeling they have been ripped off."

CITY READ

Annual convocation held

Ramaiah Institute of Management organised the 27th Annual Convocation Ceremony on October 12 at the Ramaiah Institute of Technology Auditorium for the Post-Graduate Diploma in Management (PGDM) batch of 2021-23. Nalini George, chief people officer at Rakuten India, served as the chief guest. T R Parashuraman, executive advisor to the Toyota Group, was also present. During the event, medals were awarded to exceptional academic achievers. M R Anandram, director and trustee of Gokula Education Foundation;
G Ramachandra, chief of finance at GEF, among others were also present.

School gets double honour

St. Francis Xavier Girls High School has been awarded under Vintage Legacy Girls Day Schools in the Education World India School Rankings 2023–24. Sr. Malar Joseph, the principal, and Sr. Anthony Jerani, the school incharge, were honoured with two prestigious awards: the Vintage Legacy Awards and the Great Schools to Work With Awards.

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10	24/10/2023	Tuesday	6:30 -9:00PM	Shri. Abhishek Raghuram [Vocal]; Shri. Karthik Nagaraj [Violin]; Shri.Vijay Natesan[Mridangam]

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YOUTH AND HEART HEALTH
Insights from a Cardiologist

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Dr. B. V. Mahesh, a heart specialist has been part of various social service activities especially in health awareness and conducting free health check-up camps in and around Bengaluru. Overcoming numerous obstacles including bitter poverty, he completed his education from a rural school and college in Kanakapura. Post this, he got his medical degree from Dr. B.R. Ambedkar college, Bengaluru and pursued his higher education (M.D) from Russia.

Coming back to serve his people, he made unique contributions to the field of heart health by carrying out extensive research on heart and heart related ailments. Considering his research, the Asian Pacific Society of Cardiology, Singapore honoured him with a special fellowship (FAPSC).

He has been providing medical services at affordable rates to those who are suffering from health problems, especially those with heart disorders.

"It was a common belief that aged people are prone to heart diseases. However, in today's era, it is alarming that the number of heart attacks is increasing even among youths due to stressful life," says Dr. Mahesh.

He suggests a few precautions and guidelines in the interest of general public, and states that the major reasons for increasing heart problems include:

- Changed lifestyle / food habits.
- Increase in consuming Junk, fatty and oily food.
- Excessive physical stress.
- Mental stress.
- Insomnia.
- Fluctuating blood pressure.
- Lethargy / carelessness about chest pain when it occurs.
- Tobacco use
- Absence of daily physical exercise (passivity).

Dr. Mahesh advises that to avoid heart related diseases one should follow a balanced diet, avoid junk and fried food as well as strenuous activities that put a lot of stress on the heart.

Even if you take little care of your little heart's health every now and then, the heart will take care of you more so that you can smile and live healthy for the rest of your life.

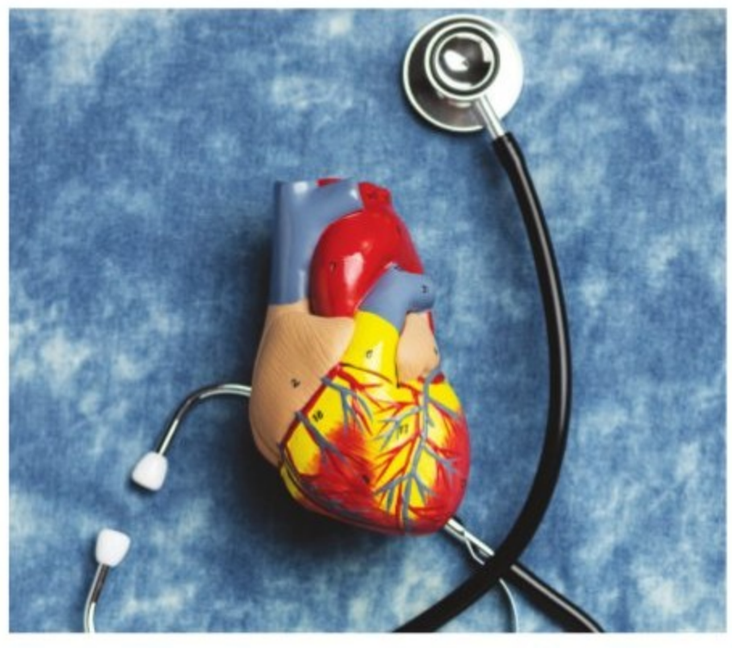
— Dr B. V. Mahesh, Cardiologist, Banashankari Heart Clinic/BSK Diagnostic

"Practicing meditation/ yoga for at least 20 minutes daily reduces stress. Also, ensuring that the body gets restful sleep for at least six to eight hours per day, keeping blood pressure within the prescribed range, seeking appropriate cardiac screening and treatment when chest pain occurs, and stopping smoking and controlling alcohol consumption can go a long way in helping prevent heart disorders," he stresses.

Dr Mahesh also advises daily exercise, walking at least 5 days a week and Surya Namaskara and yoga practice are recommended.

- People with diabetes can maintain blood sugar levels in the normal range through treatment. HbA1c < 7
- Maintaining blood pressure (SBP = 120 to 140mmHg, DBP = 80 to 90 mmHg).
- Reduce mental stress by being in natural environment.
- Travelling to natural spots.
- Getting your heart health checked at least once a year (ECG, 2D ECHOCARDIOGRAM, TMT).

(For more information, contact Dr. B. V. Mahesh, Cardiologist, Banashankari Heart Clinic / BSK Diagnostic, Ring Road, Opposite Sindoor Convention Hall, J.P. Nagar 6th Phase, Bengaluru Tel: 080 26543333 or 7337772222)



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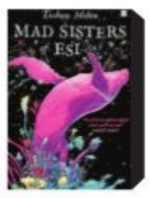


Mad Sisters of Esi

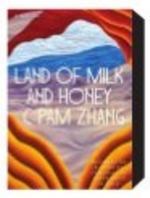
by Tashan Mehta

Fables, dreams, and myths come together in this masterful work of fantasy by author Tashan Mehta, sweeping across three landscapes and featuring a museum of collective memory and a festival of madness.

The Gold Collection

By Ruskin Bond

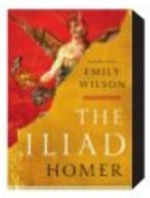
The ten stories in The Gold Collection are among the finest ever written by India's most beloved writer, Ruskin Bond. Some of them, including masterpieces like 'The Blue Umbrella', 'Angry River', and 'Panther's Moon', were written early in the writer's career, while others, such as 'Rhododendrons in the Mist' and 'Miracle at Happy Bazaar', are more recent ones.



Land of Milk and Honey

by C Pam Zhang

A rapturous novel penned by the award-winning author talks about a young chef whose discovery of pleasure alters her life and, indirectly, the world.



The Iliad Translation

by Emily Wilson

The culmination of a decade of intense engagement with antiquity's most surpassingly beautiful and emotionally complex poetry, Wilson's Iliad now gives us a complete Homer for our generation.

WHAT WHEN WHY WHERE

Pottery Painting

Embrace your artistic side and explore the world of pottery painting with this workshop. Immerse yourself in the realm of vibrant ceramics and let your creativity shine as you turn ordinary pottery items into unique, personalised works of art.

When: Oct 17, 5pm
Where: Small World S.T. Bed, Koramangala
Details: bookmyshow.com

Laughter Shots

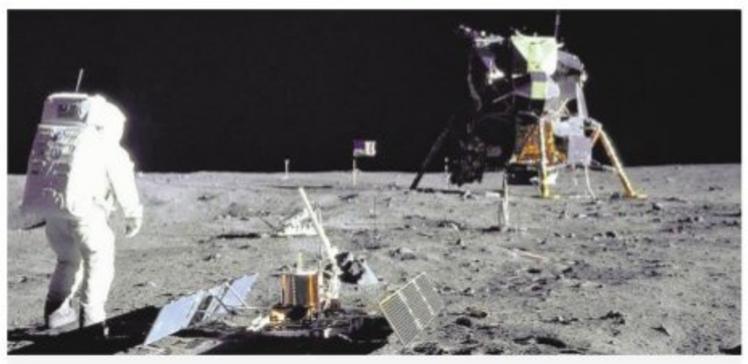
Tired after a busy week and want a refresher? Go with friends, and family, to enjoy a night of hilarity from local comedians, complemented by delicious food and drinks.

When: Oct 17, 8pm
Where: Bistro Claytopia, Koramangala
Details: bookmyshow.com

Spoken Poetry

Go for an English poetry open mic with Poorva, a poet and educator who believes in the enchantment of words, inspiring students to explore poetry in their daily lives.

When: Oct 20, 5.30pm
Where: Atta Galatta, Indiranagar
Details: 9632510126



Race to Space

Go for an immersive telling of the space age's inception, from the Soviet launch of Sputnik in 1957 to the Apollo moon missions.

When: Oct 17, 10.30am **Where:** Jawaharlal Nehru Planetarium, Palace Road
Details: bookmyshow.com

Musical Night

Experience a musical evening as Cabo Verdean artiste Miroca Paris takes to the stage with his distinctive music.

When: Oct 20, 9.30pm
Where: Windmills, Whitefield
Details: windmills-india.com

Theatre Time

Go for a retelling of the epic Mahabharata from the eyes of Draupadi. A musical delight that blends folklore and the Kumarawyasa Bharata, *Droupathi Heltavle*, is also influenced by the works of Lakshmisha Tolpadi and Sudha Adukkala on Draupadi.

When: Oct 17, 7.30pm
Where: Ranga Shankara, JP Nagar
Details: bookmyshow.com

CULTURE IN MINIATURE

A replica of the Tamil Nadu temple town Srirangam was created by a resident of Thyagaraja Nagar as part of Dasara festivities | NAGARAJA GADEKAL

QUICK FIX

SWEET KHASTA

Contributed by **Surkhab Khan**, Lucknow

INGREDIENTS

- **All-purpose flour:** 2.5 cups
- **Cardamom green powder:** 1/2 tsp
- **Poppy seeds (Khus-khus):** 2 tbsp
- **Grated coconut (dry):** 1/4 cup
- **Vegetable oil / ghee for deep frying**
- **Water to knead the dough**
- **Semolina:** 1/4 cup
- **Sugar:** 1 cup
- **Salt:** 1/4 tsp
- **Ghee:** 3 tbsp

METHOD

- Grind sugar, keep aside. Grind grated coconut and poppy seeds coarsely.
- In a broad bowl, add flour, semolina, cardamom green powder, salt, ground sugar and poppy-coconut mixture.
- Mix well with your hands. Add water slowly and knead the flour well to make a tight dough.
- Divide the dough into 4 equal portions. Take one portion and roll it into a thick circle.
- Cut it with a round cutter. Take every round portion and make some cuts on it using knife. Then give these round cookies a different shape by molding them using your hands.
- Heat oil and deep fry it on low flame till it is golden and crispy. Turn it after 3-4 minutes, and remove

What's cooking in your kitchen?

We are hungry for recipes with minimum ingredients and maximum flavours. Share your quick-fix with us, along with step-by-step photos, at bengalurucityexpress@gmail.com

FIT BIT

PARIVRTTA UTKATASANA VARIATION 1

(REVOLVED FIERCE POSE VARIATION 1)

In Sanskrit, 'parivrtta' means revolved or twisted, 'utkata' means fierce, and 'asana' means pose. It is an ideal posture for releasing tension in the body and mind, improving breathing, and cultivating internal heat. It is also thought to be beneficial on a holistic level for detoxifying the body and mind.

STEPS

- Start with a standing position, keeping the feet parallel to each other and the heels slightly separated. Twist the knees profoundly and lift your arms over the head.
- Now bring your hands towards your chest and turn the shoulders to the right side without moving the hips or knees.
- Wrap your left elbow around the right knee and bend your chest towards the right.
- Now join your right palm with the left, making Anjali Mudra (Hands in Prayer).
- Make sure that your left shoulder is resting on the left knee.
- Press both the hands together for stability.
- Look down, and ensure that one knee is in front of the other.
- After that, inhale deeply and look up.
- Breathe out to bring the shoulder bones together and further down the back.
- Try to remain in the position for one to three minutes.
- Exhale and get back to the initial position.
- Repeat the process on the other side as well.

BENEFITS

- It helps improve digestion and increases metabolism.
- This asana relieves stiffness in the shoulders, spine, and neck.
- This posture strengthens and stretches the calf muscles.
- It helps to open the shoulders, chest, and upper back.
- This posture helps in improving the motion within the ankles.
- It helps stimulate the abdominal organs and heart.

LIMITATIONS

Not ideal for the people suffering from insomnia, headache, low blood pressure, ankle or knee injuries.

Proper guidance is required for people with shoulder injuries and low back pain.

Pregnant women should avoid doing this pose.

By N Elumalai, PhD Scholar (Yoga Science) at Meenakshi Academy of Higher Education & Research, Chennai

NOW STREAMING

REGIONAL

THRISHANKU (Malayalam)

Small-town couple Sethu and Megha plan to elope, but complications arise when Sethu's sister also decides to elope. Sethu goes to bring her back with his quarrelling uncles, all while trying to elope with Megha and not get caught.

Cast: Anna Ben, Arjun Ashokan, Zarin Shihab

- **Watch on:** Netflix

FRIDAY NIGHT PLAN (Hindi)

When their mother takes off on a business trip, two bickering brothers unite to secretly attend the hottest party of the year before she returns.

Cast: Juhi Chawla Babil Khan, Medha Rana

- **Watch on:** Netflix

7:11 PM (Telugu)

The incident that takes place at 7:11 PM changes the fate of a town called Hamsala Deevi and a planet called Proxima-EVT2. Ravi travels through time to stop a criminal and save his loved ones and his beloved town.

Cast: Saahas, Deepika, Tess Walsh

- **Watch on:** Amazon Prime Video

GHAR BANDUK BIRYANI (Marathi)

Love, duty, and revenge take centre stage in the forest of Kolagad, where the lives of a chef, a policeman, and a rebel leader cross paths.

Cast: Sayli Patil, Nagraj Manjule, Deepti Devi

- **Watch on:** ZEE5

VEDHA (Kannada)

A father and daughter embark on a killing spree in a bid to seek revenge against those who have wronged them. However, a police officer seeks to put an end to their murders.

Cast: Shiva Rajkumar, Ganavi Laxman, Shwetha Chengappa

- **Watch on:** ZEE5

All the streaming apps can be accessed on smartphones and smart TVs with Internet connection.

JACKSON BAZAAR YOUTH (Malayalam)

The lives of bandmates of the titular band, who get embroiled in a world of crime.

Cast: Indrans, Jaffer Idukki, Lukman Avaran

- **Watch on:** Amazon Prime Video

YAADHUM OORE YAAVARUM KELIR (Tamil)

Punithan has a mysterious charm. He is not a riddle, though he appears to be one. Who is he? Where is he from? Where is he heading? Why is he here? Answers will arrive only when he breaks his silence.

Cast: Vijay Sethupathi, Megha Akash, Magizh Thirumeni

- **Watch on:** Amazon Prime Video

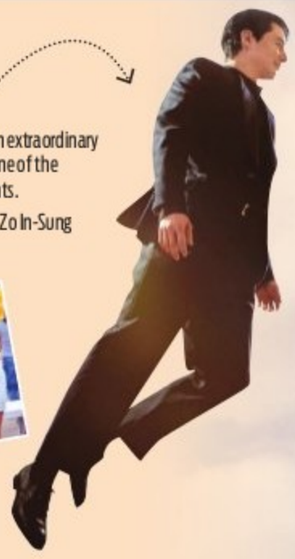
FOREIGN

MOVING (Korean, series)

A group of innocent teenagers with extraordinary abilities go head-to-head with some of the world's most powerful governments.

Cast: Han Hyo-Joo, Go Yoon Jung, Zo In-Sung

- **Watch on:** Disney+ Hotstar



NO HARD FEELINGS (English)

On the brink of losing her childhood home, a desperate woman agrees to date a wealthy couple's introverted and awkward 19-year-old son. However, he proves to be more of a challenge than she expected, and time is running out before she loses it all.

Cast: Jennifer Lawrence, Andrew Barth Feldman, Ebon Moss-Bachrach

- **Watch on:** Netflix

PREACHER (English, series)

Fulfilling a promise to his deceased father, one-time outlaw Jesse Custer returns home to West Texas to take over his dad's church. Jesse's mission, however, becomes twisted when his body is overcome by a cryptic force that unleashes within him a highly unconventional power.

Cast: Dominic Cooper, Joseph Gilgun, Ruth Negga

- **Watch on:** Netflix

GEN V (English, series)

The competitive superheroes compete for the school's top rank where their physical, sexual, and moral boundaries are being put to test.

Cast: Lizze Broadway, Jaz Sinclair, Patrick Schwarzenegger

- **Watch on:** Amazon Prime Video

SUBSCRIPTION

Netflix:	₹199/month
Prime Video:	₹299/month
aha:	₹699/year
Disney+Hotstar:	₹899/year
JioCinema:	₹999/year
Hoichoi:	₹499/month
ZEE5:	₹699/year
SonyLIV:	₹299/month

OPEN SPACE
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DOLLS WITH TALES TO TELL

I vividly remember that visit to the great marketplace of 8th Cross, Malleswaram. It was the onset of Dasara in 2003, and my mother and I were on this sloping street, scouting small shops, makeshift sheds and pushcarts for something very beautiful. The day was chaotic, but the smell of incense and fresh flowers and the sight of traditional wares, made it resplendent. Crossing the busy Sampige Road, we came upon a row of stalls retailing what we were looking for – 'Golu' or 'Gombe'. We immediately picked up a few of these doll sets, of Krishna's Leelas, Tirupati Brahmotsavam, and a South Indian wedding, and welcomed them home to be displayed for the festival. This was not a tradition or custom in our family, but we wanted to indulge in this delightful cultural extravaganza for the sheer fun, beauty and creativity of it. Over the years, these colourful dolls came to be joined by a hundred more.

It's Dasara again, and the melodic cacophony that these dolls bring, reverberates through my home. The excitement of my family members is palpable, to carefully bring these figurines out of hibernation since the previous year, to prepare and arrange them in a specific three-dimensional mise en scene, and watch them come to life. This is one moment when the entire pantheon of Gods and Goddesses arrive together, turning the occasion all the more blessed. There are Puranic lores on full display, as spectacularly as mentioned in the scriptures, and it is a fascinating treat to watch them play out in our own home. Navadurgas, Kumbhakarna's Sleep, Kubera Lakshmi, Sri Krishna Vishwaroopa, and Mount Kailash, among others, are the cynosure of all eyes.

Dolls tell stories. Children often find a best friend in a favourite doll, and keep this friend around as they grow up. 'Golu' has many stories to tell as well, and there are lessons I learnt from these dolls and their tales.

As a people lover, I learn a lot about life by just watching them. The dolls that depict regular people in regular settings, going through life's happy moments, are very close to my heart. For over nine days, they grace my house and my being with their exuberance and vitality. They are full of life, despite being lifeless. They originate from the Earth, thanks to the clay out of which they are fashioned, and evolve into eternal Dasara companions in the hands of humble artisans.

There are family dolls, with all the regalia, highlighting tradition, such as a wedding, a Seemantham, a naming ceremony, and a couple's golden wedding, to name a few. Dressed in traditional attire, some are seen visiting a Ganesha temple, praying under an Ashwatha Katte, or rejoicing at their house-warming ceremony. There are many such occasions which these dolls relive and take us back in time, to an age which was defined by its simplicity and soul.

A set of dolls show little children attentively listening to their tutor, while some kids are seen frolicking in traditional yesteryear games. There is also a restaurant with waiters waiting tables for hungry customers. We come to a scene of evening amusement, where kids are buying balloons and ice cream, men with newspapers in hand are exchanging thoughts at a tea shop, and women are busy selling vegetables at the market. It's a town in stoic motion. These dolls arranged in sequence reflect the different hues and variety in people. There is a contented silence on their face, yet they effectively communicate. All of them sport a distinct courteous smile with warm eyes, as they face one another.

When I sit in front of them, I feel I am part of all their glad tidings and childish mischief. It reminds me to admire life and say, "Thanks." And yet, there is a sense of calm. Perhaps, in our busy lives, where career and social media take a chunk of our time, these dolls are telling us to slow down and savour life in all its fun and gratefulness. They are reminding us, "Go for a walk in the evening, and have some gupshup over tea with forgotten friends." They are also saying, "Meet new people, and love them all." These dolls ensure that relatives and neighbours, lost in touch and in time, ring our doorbell. They spread hope year after year, every Dasara, when new dolls are welcomed home, expanding my view of the world and its simple little joys.

The writers' views are their own

No losers in the game of art

TALKING ART

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(Jitha Karthikeyan is an artist and curator, passionate about making art accessible to the larger public)

LIFE is a marathon. Run it to win it. Throughout the evolution of mankind, the spirit to triumph has flowed like a steady stream through the veins of the human species. Many a battle has surely been fought for the glory of capturing that woolly mammoth which may have perhaps, earnestly tried to co-exist with our predecessors. Countless wars have been waged to fence off pieces of Mother Earth as our own territory.

Nothing has really changed, except for the subject of our competitions and the nature of the trophies. Every sport is about winning. Though much needed to push ourselves towards higher goals, there are also some things in life that cannot be dictated by the glitter of the gold medal. Art thrives on the other side of that shine.

True art is a language of expression, the creation of which can be the only end. Its purpose is to elevate our thoughts, allow for introspection and question the human condition. Yet, we have managed to complicate this pursuit well enough. Our education system is the grand matriarch of championships. Along with dangling the carrot of ranks and grades before each student, there are contests that take place during the course of one's student life in every cultural sphere. Music, dance, arts...there are rewards on the podium that await the victorious in all these related events. And thus, art for the purpose of emerging triumphant is established, slowly and steadily, in the school going years.

The mushrooming art institutes in every city too serve to aid this objective. Aspiring students are trained to compete in various announced contests. Most topics being made public beforehand, the focus shifts to the declared theme during the run-up to the event.

And somewhere along the way, the reason for art's existence is lost in the fine web of rat races. We carry fragments of that web all through our life. We simply must win. Settling for anything less would mean a mere wasted survival. What we forget however are the simple joys of living.

So, if that song within you urges you to create, do not wait for a contest or an exhibition to showcase it. Accolades and laurels can wait but the creator inside you cannot. Pick up the brush, get the chisel and give in to the ecstasy of doing something, far away from the race tracks of life.

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LOVEOLOGY
Mahesh Natarajan

(The author is a counsellor with InnerSight)

Making it difficult to love

HAVE you had times in your life when you experience your partner as a really unlikeable person? Have there been times when you wonder how are you even together?

It is the rare relationship that doesn't have times when you find it really difficult to be loving in your relationship, when it is hard to like your partner, let alone love them. There are moments of absolute stubbornness, or irresolute irrationality, pigheaded in their thoughts where there is no space to engage, let alone negotiate.

Sometimes, it can be behaviours that you just cannot tolerate – like how they react to a particular situation, or how foul-mouthed they can get when triggered like in a high-traffic situation, or even simple household things like laundry and used dishes. If it is just that much, you might just gently point things out, or choose to try and ignore it as much as you can, only bringing it up now and then. At other times, it can feel risky or even dangerous, like if they pick fights with vendors that work in your area, or leave the car parked oddly in the parking lot so as to obstruct annoying neighbours, but in your opinion, only escalating issues and not solving anything.

There are any number of things that your partner might do which have absolutely nothing to do with you, but makes it really difficult to love them at the time. If you try to point out such things, you might just get a rebuttal, "Hey! This has nothing to do with you. Why are you trying to control me?" You might even get pointed questions like, "Are you ashamed of me?" Or, "You are being a wuss. I am at least doing something," if it is about civic actions they take that you disapprove.

In the escalated conflict situation that we live in these days with highly-charged social contexts not just in India, but in North Africa, between Russia and Ukraine, Azerbaijan and Armenia, and more. Old flashpoints like in Israel-Palestine are exploding. If you and your partner don't quite see it the same way, it might make it really hard to love your partner. How can they even think what they think? Do they really approve of certain kinds of action? Or how can they not be angry like you are? How can they be a pacifist in situations that demand action?

With other people, you might be able to deal with it in different ways, but when it is a partner and someone you have loved, it can be really challenging. One thing you can say is this: "I love you, but I don't like you right now," or even, "I want to love you, but am finding it hard to do so at this time." It is hardest to love someone when they seem least deserving of it, and yet, we don't need to be a martyr about it.

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CLASSIFIEDS

PUBLIC NOTICE
CHANGE OF NAME

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **MONICKA SUMEET JAIN**, D/o S. Goutamchand, Aged about 32 years. Residing at Flat No. 401, 4th Floor, Perfecta Charishma, No. 2, 3rd Main Road, Chamarajpet, Near Rameshwara Temple, PMK Road, Bangalore – 560018. In some of the records, my name reads as MONICA G or MONIKA G or MONICA GOUTAMCHAND, which shall hereinafter be changed to **MONICKA SUMEET JAIN**. Vide affidavit dated 13.10.2023. Sworn before Notary : S. Samuel Solomon

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **UMAVATHI.C,** residing at No. 473,2nd Floor, 2nd Cross, 2nd Main Road, Ashwathnagar, Marathahalli Post, Bengaluru 560037, have changed my minor son's name from **DHANJITH.D** to **BHUVAN KUMAR.G,** vide affidavit dated: 13.10.2023 sworn before notary A.R.Muneer Ahmed, Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **DAVID NAGAMMAL RAMU** S/o P Ramu, R/at No. 3, Ground Floor, Ashraya Villa, 3rd 'C' Cross, Flower Garden, Babusapalya Horamavu, Bangalore-560043, have changed my name to **DAVID NATHAN RAMU,** vide affidavit dated 13-10-2023, before Notary **K. VENKATESHAN,** Bengaluru.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **SWETHA GANGAIAH,** aged about 24 years, W/o Gangaiah Anjappa, R/at #5, 3rd cross, Anandapura Varanasi, J.K. Halli, Bengaluru-560036, Karnataka State, do hereby declare that I have changed my name from **SWETHA VIJAY KUMAR** to **SWETHA GANGAIAH**, henceforth I shall be known and called as **SWETHA GANGAIAH** only, vide affidavit dated 16-10-2023, sworn before Advocate and Notary **GANGARAJU .B.N** at Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **NAZMA HASSAN,** R/at No. 40, EX-SERVICEMEN LAYOUT, HEGDE NAGAR, BANGALORE- 560077, KA. Shall henceforth be known as **NAZIMA HASSAN**, vide affidavit dated: 05.10.2023 before Notary **C V EARAPPA,** Reg. No. 7881, Bangalore District.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **MADAN KUMAR BARMECHA** S/o. Late Mohanlal Barmecha, Aged about 69 years, (D.O.B. 11-08-1954) residing at Door No. C/o. 202/203, Slv Symphony, 6th E Main, Gaurva Nagar, J.P. Nagar 7th Phase, J.P. Nagar, Bangalore - 560 078, do hereby declare that **MADAN KUMAR BARMECHA, M.L BARMECHA and M.C. BARMECHA** all the names belongs to my self only. Hereinafter I am going to continue my name only as **MADAN KUMAR BARMECHA** vide affidavit dated 15.10.2023 sworn to before P. Vijaya Kumar, Advocate & Notary, Govt. of India, Bengaluru.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **RUDRESH** S/o. Shivanna Gowda, resident of No. 710, Hamsamma Building, Somasundra Palya, Bangalore - 560 068, Karnataka, India, do hereby declare that I have changed my minor daughter's name from **THAMANNA** to **JEEVITHA GOWDA R**, vide affidavit dated 24.07.2023, sworn to before Yankoba, Advocate & Notary Public, Govt. of India, Bengaluru.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, ROHITH M, a resident of KAMALA KHANNA MANSION, No. 3, 1st FLOOR, 1st CROSS, MADHAV NAGAR, RACE COURSE ROAD, BENGALURU-560001, have changed my name to
ROHIT NAHAR
Vide Affidavit dated 07.10.2023 sworn before advocate and notary Mohammed Hussian .K, Bangalore

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **Sushmitha Lal A,** aged 28 years D/o Anil lal S, w/o Antony Peter D Silva, residing at no.#1261/B, Balaji Nilaya, 8th Main Road, Prakashnagar, Bangalore-560021, I declare that my names are **(1) Sushmitha Lal A (2) Anil Lal Sushmita lal** and **(3) Shushmitha Lal A.** The said names are one and the same person respectively, vide affidavit dated 13/10/2023 sworn to before Aruna.V advocate and notary Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **VASUDHA RANGARAJAN**, D/o Late. R.S. Chakravarthy, aged about 55 years, residing at ASPEN 805, St Jhon's Wood Apartments, St Jhon's Cross, Koramangala, Bengaluru - 560 029, I have changed my name on 07-12-2011 from old name **VASUDHA RANGARAJAN** to new name **VASUDHA VARMA** vide affidavit dated 12.10.2023 Sworn before notary M S Satish.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, (OLD NAME) ANEES AHMED T A., Residing at No.216, 6th Main, 5th Cross, Kashi Nagar, Yelachenahalli, Bengaluru-560078. have changed my name from **(OLD NAME) ANEES AHMED T A** to **(NEW NAME) ANEES AHMED TARIKERE AHMED** vide affidavit dated: 12.10.2023 sworn before notary H.G.Padmanabha Rao, Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **MITESH H MEHTA,** S/o Hasmukh J Mehta, age 40 years, R/a No. 4, Central Street, Kumarapark West, Bengaluru-560 020 do hereby declare that I have changed my name from **MITESH KUMAR H MEHTA** to **MITESH H MEHTA,** henceforth I shall be known and called as **MITESH H MEHTA** only for all purposes, vide affidavit dated 13th October 2023, sworn before Advocate and Notary **P.N. NAGESHA** at Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **R.Ramesha** S/o **Ramaiah.D,** R/at No.11, 2nd Main, 2nd Cross, Manjunatha Nagar, Chikkalasandra, Bangalore-560061, have changed my name to **R.RAMESH** vide affidavit dated: 12/10/2023 Before Notary **H.G.Padmanabha Rao** Bangalore

CHANGE OF NAME
We, **V SHANKER** and **DEEPA K,** Residing at #72, R K Mutt Road, Halasuru, Bengaluru 560008, Karnataka State, we hereby declare that we have changed our daughter name from **JHANAVI S** to **JHANAVI SHANKER,** vide affidavit dated 16/08/2023 sworn before Notary S.I. BALAGURU, Bangalore

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **SIRISHA POBBATHI,** W/o. Amogh Pobbathi, Aged about 23 years, Residing at No. C-1212, Brigade Palm Springs, 24th Main, 7th Phase, J.P. Nagar, Bangalore - 560 078, do hereby declare that I have changed my name from **K.S. SIRESHA** to **SIRISHA POBBATHI** vide affidavit dated 22.03.2022 sworn to before K. Peethambaran, Advocate & Notary, Govt. of India, Bengaluru.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, FATEMA W/o. Moiz Mustansir Jamali aged about 28 years R/a No. 87, Golden Arcade, 15th Main, 17th Cross, J P Nagar 5th Phase, Bangalore-560078. I have changed my name to
FATEMA MOIZ JAMALI
Vide affidavit dated : 23/08/2023. Sworn Before advocate and Notary B R Shashikala, Bangalore

CHANGE OF NAME
I, Tejaswini Lokesh, aged about 39 years, D/o Shantha Babu, residing at: 80/7, 6th Cross, Byransandra, 1st Block East, Official Quarters, Jayanagar, Bangalore-560 011, have changed my name and signature from **Tejaswini Lokesh** to **Tejaswini. T. S,** vide affidavit dated 16/10/2023 sworn to before S.Nagaraja advocate and notary Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, (OLD NAME) YUKESH RAO Residing at No.6, Muneshwara Badavabe, Seegehalli Gate, Near Spoorthi Layout, Seegehalli, Bengaluru- 562130. have changed my name from **(OLD NAME) YUKESH RAO** to **(NEW NAME) YUKESH RAO K** vide affidavit dated: 05.10.2023 sworn before notary K.C.Shashikala, Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **Mr. S AROCKIARAJ,** aged about 58 years, S/o D.A. Susairaj, R/of No. 87, Next to St. John School, Bhuvaneshwarinagar, Hebbal Kempapura, Bangalore-560024, do hereby declare that I have changed my name from **S A RAJAN** to **S AROCKIARAJ,** henceforth I shall be known and called as **S AROCKIARAJ** only, vide affidavit dated 16-10-2023, sworn before Advocate and Notary **L.B. ANASUYAMMA** at Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **NASEEM YUSUF MERCHANT,** W/O ABID TAQUI, AGED 65, RESIDING AT No. 601, 6TH BLOCK, 6TH 'G' CROSS, KORAMANGALA, BANGALORE SOUTH, KORAMANGALA, VI BLOCK, BANGALORE, KARNATAKA- 560095, HAVE CHANGED MY NAME TO **NASEEM ABID TAQUI, NASEEM A TAQUI** VIDE AFFIDAVIT DATED 11-10-2023 SWORN BEFORE ADVOCATE & NOTARY, P. VIJAYA KUMAR, BANGALORE- 560011.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **FATEMEH ABEDI** D/o **Syed Mahfooz Ali** R/at Flat No.401, Charu Jasmine Apts Leonard Lane Richmond Town, Bangalore- 560025, have changed my name to **SYEDA FATEMEH ABEDI** vide affidavit dated: 16/10/2023 Before Notary **Meer Hassan** Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **SANTOSH C GADAD**, resident of LIG 279, 11th Cross, Navanagar, Hubli, Darwad, Karnataka - 580 025, do hereby declare that I have changed my name from **SANTOSH GADAD** to **SANTOSH C GADAD** vide affidavit dated 14.10.2023 sworn to before K.C. Shashikala, Advocate & Notary Public, Govt. of India, Bengaluru.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **R SUFIYA KHANUM** also Known as **SUFIYA KHANUM RAHMATH ULLA KHAN**, Resident of #502, 5th Floor, No. 67, Sana Azher Resideny, 1st Main Road, S.R.K. Garden, Bengaluru - 560 041, Karnataka, India, do hereby declare that I have changed my name from **SUFIYA KANUM R** to **R SUFIYA KHANUM** also Known as **SUFIYA KHANUM RAHMATH ULLA KHAN**, vide affidavit dated 27.09.2023, sworn to before M. Rajendra, Advocate & Notary Public, Govt. of India, Bengaluru.

CHANGE OF NAME/ DECLARATION
I, P.J.MATHEW, S/o T.J Jacob, residing at No 11, " SUMAM",5th cross, Sector C, Amruthnagar, Bangalore 560092, state that I am expanding my initials from **P.J MATHEW** to **PHILIPOSE JACOB MATHEW.** I further declare that both the names P.J.MATHEW and PHILIPOSE JACOB MATHEW belongs to one and the same person, vide affidavit dated 27.09.2023 sworn before notary T.K.Parvathi, Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, Babu Idiculla Mukkolil @ Mukkolayil Idiculla Idiculla, aged about 74 years, S/o. Late Idiculla, R/at No.339, Vishnu farm, 6th stage, B.E.M.L. Layout, Thubarahalli, Bengaluru -560066, Karnataka, hereby declare that my name in the passport & few other documents is mentioned as MUKKOLAYIL IDICULLA IDICULLA & in few others as BABU IDICULLA MUKKOLLIL. I hereby change my name in all documents & in passport as **BABU IDICULLA MUKKOLLIL,** vide affidavit dated 16.10.2023 sworn before Notary Sri. J. Anand Kumar, Reg. No.8308, Bangalore.

AFFIDAVIT
I, **AKSHATH RAMESH,** S/o Ramesh Kumar A, aged about 30 years, R/at No. 15, 4th Cross, NAL Road, B. Nagasandra, Yemalur, Bengaluru-560037, do hereby declare that I have changed my name from **AKSHATH R. GOWDA** to **AKSHATH RAMESH,** henceforth I shall be known and called as **AKSHATH RAMESH** only, vide affidavit dated 13-10-2023, sworn before Advocate and Notary **PRAKASHA .C** at Bangalore.

AFFIDAVIT
I, **Smt. Radha R,** W/o Divakar S.N, age 36 years, R/at No. 95/2, 'A' Type, KPWD Quarters, Jeevanbhimanagar, Bengaluru-560 075 do hereby declare that in the Birth Certificate of my daughter, her name is wrongly mentioned as A. VATHSALA instead of **VATSALA .D,** and my name as RADHA AVINASH instead of **RADHA .R** and my husband name as AVINASH .S instead of **DIVAKAR .S.N,** vide affidavit dated 11th October 2023, sworn before Advocate and Notary **K.N. Ramadevi** at Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **CHAITRA KARE MOHAN RAJU** D/o **MOHAN RAJU** (Father) and **VISHALAKSHI KARE MOHAN RAJU** (Mother) W/o **RAJESH MALYAVANTHAM PANDURANGAN,** holding Indian Passport Number L5739627, R/at No. 301, 3rd Floor, Amrita Apartment, Behind CPRI Compound, Off 80 Feet Road, RMV 2nd Stage PO, Bengaluru-560094, state that my names **CHAITRA RAJESH, CHAITRA K M** and **K M CHAITRA** pertains to one and same person i.e. **CHAITRA KARE MOHAN RAJU** (Real and Final Name) sworn vide affidavit dated: 16-OCT-2023 before Notary **N PERVVAZHUTHI,** Bengaluru.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **VENKATARAJU** S/o **Muthuraju,** R/at Flat No.304, 3rd Floor, Rajeshwari Peari No.1/12, Kathriguppe Revenue, Near Kavali Hotel, Chennammanakere Achukattu BSK 3rd Stage, Bangalore- 560085, have changed my name to **VENKAT RAJ** vide affidavit dated: 12/10/2023 Before Notary **H.G.Padmanabha Rao** Bangalore.

AFFIDAVIT
I, **BHAVISHA JAIN,** D/o. Chetan Prakash Jain, Aged 20 years, Residing at # 41/12, Kanchana Apartment, 3rd Floor, Akkamahadevi Road, Chickpet, Bangalore - 560 053, do hereby declare that **BHAVISHA JAIN** (asper my PAN Card & Aadhar Card) and **BHAVISHA** (asper my Passport), both the names belong to me only & the same are one and the Same. Presently for all identification proofs, I am called as **BHAVISHA JAIN** vide affidavit dated 13.10.2023 sworn to before Mamatha N.K., Advocate & Notary, Bengaluru.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, GEETHARANI.T W/o AYYAPPA.R.V, Residing at : Reddihalli, Kolar, Karnataka-563131 Presently residing at: Bangalore. have Changed my name from **THOTI GEETARANI** to **GEETHARANI.T** Notary Vide Affidavit dated 12.10.2023 Sworn before Rajanna. S.M Bangalore

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **(OLD NAME) VINODHA,** residing at No.34, Chikka gollarahatti, Near Embassy School, Lakshmipura, Bangalore-562123, have changed my name from **(OLD NAME) VINODHA** to **(NEW NAME) VINOD KUMAR** vide Affidavit dated 06.10.2023 sworn before Notary S.Vijayakumar, Bangalore.

AFFIDAVIT
I, **NAGESH BABU .M**, S/o M Muthuswamy, aged about 44 years, R/at No. 169/1, Ramanna Garden, J.C. Road, Wilson Garden, Bengaluru-560027, do hereby declare that both the names i.e., **NAGESH BABU .M** and **BABU .M** are one and the same and belongs to me only, vide affidavit dated 16-10-2023, sworn before Advocate and Notary **T.C. THIMMARAJA** at Bangalore.

AFFIDAVIT
I, **PUTTARAJU,** aged 42 Years, Son of C.VARADAPPA, R/at BETTANAPALYA, BENGALURU SOUTH TALUK, RAMOHALLI, KENGERI, BENGALURU-560060, declare that, I have been known called in the names of **PUTTARAJU.V., PUTTARAJ, PUTTARAJA, PUTTARAJU,** all these names refers, belongs, pertains and belongs to one and the same person i.e. myself only & none other than me, vide Affidavit 05/10/2023, Before Notary **D.SRINIVASA,** Bengaluru.

CHANGE OF NAME
WE, **IRFAN KHAN** (Father) and **AYISHA SULTANA KHANUM** (Mother) R/at No.13, 1st B Cross, 5th Main Road, Rahamath Nagar Bangalore-560032 have changed my minor child name from **EBRAN KHAN** to **IBRAHIM KHAN** vide affidavit dated:10/10/2023 Before Notary **G.R.Bhavani** Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **JANET ALEXANDER**, Resident of Flat No. 005, 1st Floor, Kuteers Arcade Apartment, Kathalipalya, Koramangala 6th Block, Bangalore South, Bangalore - 560 095, do hereby declare that I have changed my name from **JANET SAVIO MICHEAL ALEXANDER** to **JANET ALEXANDER** vide affidavit dated 13.10.2023 sworn to before Dr. R.S. Vijay, Notary Public, Govt. of India, Bengaluru.

AFFIDAVIT
I, **KIRAN RAJ JAIN**, S/o. SUGAL CHAND, Aged 69 years, Residing at # 41/12, Kanchana Apartment, 3rd Floor, Akkamahadevi Road, Chickpet, Bangalore - 560 053, do hereby declare that **KIRAN RAJ JAIN** (asper my PAN Card & Aadhar Card) and **KIRAN RAJ** (DP ID : IN301135, Client ID: 26081378 SHCIL and Client ID: 26513833), both the names belong to me only & the same are one and the Same. Presently for all identification proofs, I am called as **KIRAN RAJ JAIN** vide affidavit dated 13.10.2023 sworn to before Mamatha N.K., Advocate & Notary, Bengaluru.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **SHAYANTY DAS,** aged about 31 years, D/o Sri. Goutam Das, Presently residing at Propulsive Pinnacle Kadugodi, Bangalore-560067, INDIA, have changed my name to
SHANAYA GOUTAM
Vide Affidavit dated 14.10.2023 sworn before advocate and notary Umamaheswary .M.N, Bangalore

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Devika Janitri drew inspiration from animals and their maternal instincts for *Chikkiya Mooguti*

A still from the film

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Costume designer and novelist Devika Janitri makes her directorial debut with *Chikkiya Mooguti*, a film featuring a strong female ensemble, including Shwetha Srivatsav, Tara, Bhavani Prakash, and Akanksha in leading roles, alongside Avinash, Tabla Nani, Rangayana Raghu, and Bharath Bopanna in pivotal characters. The makers have completed shooting and the first look poster was recently launched by Ashwini Puneeth Rajkumar.

Devika Janitri

Devika Janitri, who has penned 40 short stories, decided to bring one of them to the big screen. "To be honest, I never considered directing, but I enjoyed writing. I began to receive inquiries about the story's copyright, and that's when I met people in the industry who had a different vision for my story. So, I decided to take control of my story, an idea I had about five years ago, and now it's in post-production," she explained, sharing the first few stills from the film.

Chikkiya Mooguti comprises four stories, all centred around the theme of a mother's love, and according to Devika, she drew inspiration from animals and their protective maternal instincts. *Chikkiya Mooguti* is currently in post-production, and the makers plan to release the teaser on the PRK YouTube channel on October 20.

I am on a constant quest for fresh and innovative experiences: Jayaram

The seasoned actor discusses his debut in Kannada with Shivarajkumar's *Ghost* and commends new-age directors

CE FEATURES

Jayaram, who predominantly works in Malayalam, Tamil, and Telugu films, brings his 36 years of experience to Kannada cinema with the upcoming film, *Ghost*. In a conversation with *CE,* he expressed his excitement, saying, "After years of anticipation, I finally made my Kannada debut. It all began with a chance encounter with Shivarajkumar last year at a jewellery festival event during Dasara. We discussed the project, and I expressed my desire to enter Kannada cinema with his film. Now, here I am. While this isn't my first Kannada film opportunity, *Ghost* stood out as something special."

This multilingual actor is currently juggling between Trivikram-Mahesh Babu's film and Shankar-Ram Charan's project. He's also excited about an upcoming film with Nani, which is set to release on December 7. At this moment, he's gearing up to watch the FDFS of *Ghost* with Shivanna and fans at a midnight screening on October 19 in Bengaluru.

Despite his extensive body of work in different languages, Jayaram's enthusiasm remains unwavering. "With each new generation and new technicians, seasoned actors like us may feel a bit apprehensive. The fear persists until the first shot is taken, and the director approves, especially when working in languages other than Malayalam and Tamil," he says.

Jayaram

Shivarajkumar

In his role as ACP Changappa in *Ghost,* Jayaram took the initiative to dub his voice for the Kannada dialogues. "This time, I learned my Kannada dialogues and provided my own voice, with some fine-tuning done by Srini in Hyderabad. After hearing my voice during dubbing, Shivanna called and praised it, giving his approval," says Jayaram, as he also acknowledged Shivanna's fandom and simplicity.

An actor from an industry renowned for its intellectual technicians and quality films, Jayaram reminisces, "I began in 1987 and worked with legendary directors, some of whom cast me repeatedly in their ventures. It was during the period from the 1980s to 2010 when I traveled with work, regardless of the success or failure of the projects. In between, I got to venture into various languages."

When asked about working with new-age directors, Jayaram praised their dedication. He shared an example of working with director Srini in *Ghost,* saying, "He provided a single page of Kannada dialogues. Being an actor himself, I asked Srini to act and demonstrate, which greatly aided in understanding the character. I admire the dedication of young directors. From my end, I am on a constant quest for fresh and innovative experiences."

Additionally, Jayaram expressed his excitement about his upcoming Malayalam film, *Abraham Ozler,* which he says is made on a grand scale with an extensive star cast, and will be released in December.

'I have always been cautious not to rush anything in my career'

Srinidhi Shetty.

A SHARADHAA

Srinidhi Shetty, who made her mark with the blockbuster franchise KGF, is choosing to be patient and discernment in selecting her projects. After making her debut in Tamil with *Cobra*, one-and-a-half years later, she is all set to embark on her Telugu journey with a film titled *Telusu Kada*. This project also marks the directorial debut of Neeraja Kona, who is transitioning from costume designing to filmmaking.

Telusu Kada is backed by People Media Factory and boasts a team of talented technicians, including Thaman S on music, Yuvaraj as the cinematographer, and Sreekar Prasad handling the editing. The makers officially announced the project on Monday, with the muhurat scheduled in a few days, and filming set to commence in November.

In a conversation with *CE,* Srinidhi shares her excitement about starting a new chapter in her career and her commitment to being selective. She explains, "Though my career started off well, I have always been cautious not to rush into things. The allure of fame can push us into a signing spree, but that's not my approach. Hailing from a middle-class background, financial security is appealing, but I wanted to make thoughtful choices. There were opportunities, but I lacked that gut feeling to fully commit to projects. I was waiting for the right one, and eventually, when I heard Neeraja Kona's story, I felt it was the right time. She had something unique to offer, prompting me to take on my fourth project and my debut in Telugu," she says.

Srinidhi's foray into different languages began with *KGF*. She debuted in Tamil with *Cobra* and she is now excited about entering Telugu. "In Tamil the work atmosphere is fast-paced, and there's a different kind of passion. Telugu is similar to how the Kannada industry operates. However, as I embark on another film after a year and a half, it feels like starting from scratch, much like an kindergarten student. when I complete at least one or two schedules, I'll be able to share more about it," she adds.

Without revealing too much, Srinidhi mentions that she is a part of a love story. "It's a feel-good film with plenty of twists and turns, ups and downs, and it promises to be beautiful. As an artist, I have ample room to perform," she says. She also had a few things to say about the first-time director. "When Neeraja Kona, who penned the script four to five years ago, narrated the story, I could see her clarity and vision, and I knew she had a great story to tell," Srinidhi signs off.

...says Srinidhi Shetty as she discusses signing her fourth project, her debut in Telugu titled *Telusu Kada*

KANGANA RANAUT'S *EMERGENCY* RELEASE POSTPONED

CE FEATURES

Earlier, we reported that Kangana Ranaut's upcoming directorial, *Emergency,* is all set to hit theatres on November 24. However, the film's release has now been postponed indefinitely. A new release date is yet to be announced by the actor.

Taking to her official X handle, the actor wrote about Emergency, "Dear friends, I have an important announcement to make. *Emergency* movie is the culmination of my entire life's learnings and earnings as an artist. Emergency is not just a film for me it's a test of my worth and character as an individual. The tremendous response that our teaser and other units got from everyone encouraged us all."

Further announcing the postponement of release, she continued, "My heart is full of gratitude and wherever I go people ask me about Emergency's release date. We have announced Emergency release date as 24th November 2023 but because of all the changes in my back-to-back releasing films calendar and the over-packed last quarter of 2024 we have decided to shift Emergency to next year (2024)."

She also said that the new release date will be announced soon. The Hindi film also stars Kangana Ranaut in the lead role as former Indian PM Indira Gandhi. The film will mark Kangana's debut as a solo director and is set against the backdrop of India in the 1970s when Indira Gandhi had imposed The Emergency. It was a 21-month time period between 1975 and 1977 when Indira declared a state of emergency, which suspended civil liberties and elections stood cancelled.